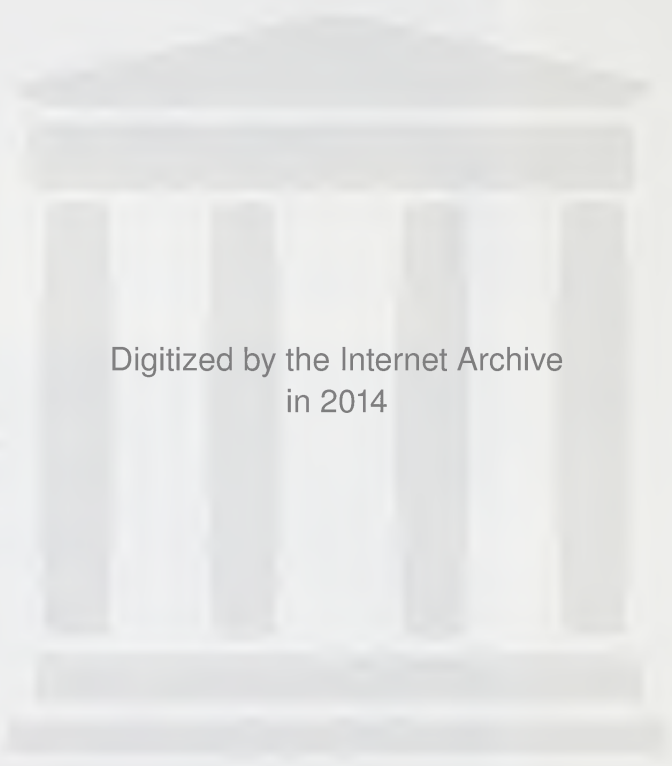




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Facts About Palmer

Settled	1716
Incorporated	1776
Location	About 15 miles east of Springfield, on U.S. Route 20
Highest elevation	Mt. Pattaquattic, 1080 feet
Population	11,394 (1965 State Census)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Tax Rate	\$130.00 per thousand, plus the following Fire District tax rate; Precinct A, \$10.00; precinct B, \$12.00; precinct C, \$14.00; precinct D, \$14.00.
Number of Dwellings	Approximately 2524
Property Valuation	\$14,876,145.00
Area	Approximately: Land 20,110.9 acres; water 457.5 acres, total 20,568.4 acres, 32.14 sq. miles.
Streets and Highways	About 150 miles.
Public Schools	Three elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Palmer.
Fire Protection	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Main St., Bondsville.
Police	Well-established and equipped department under William E. Holt, Chief. Telephone 283-7461.
Recreational Facilities	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Playground Burleigh Park, plus playground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common, Thorndike Grammar School and Endelson Playground, Bondsville.
Public Library	Central Street, Palmer.

Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer

United States Senators

Edward W. Brooke, Newton
Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

Representative in Congress

Second Congressional District
Edward P. Boland, Springfield

Councillor

Seventh Councillor District
Walter S. Kelly, Worcester

State Senator

Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District
Philip A. Quinn, Spencer

Representative in General Court

First Hampden Representative District
Alexander Lolas, Monson

County Commissioners

Lloyd W. Fradet, Springfield
Stephen Moynahan
William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

District Attorney

Matthew J. Ryan, Jr., Springfield

Annual Town Meeting

March 2, 1970

Twenty-three Years' Service to Town of Palmer



Retired

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Accountant 1946 - 1957

Town Treasurer 1958 - 1969

Francis (Terry) Lynch retired as Town Treasurer on February 3, 1969 after serving that office for eleven years.

In addition he served as Town Accountant and Secretary to the Finance Committee for twelve years.

A Testimonial dinner in his honor was held at St. Stanislaus Hall in Three Rivers on March 22, 1969 to mark the occasion.

For his unselfish devotion and outstanding service the Town of Palmer is deeply indebted.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

Thomas W. Haley was elected as Chairman for the year 1969, William J. Lemanski, Vice-Chairman and Donald W. Belisle as Clerk. Stanley J. Bigda was appointed Town Accountant for a term of three years, and also as clerk to the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy left by Joseph Gill who was elected Town Treasurer.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Assessors and the Selectmen, Stanley J. Swiatlowski was appointed to the Board of Assessors to fill the vacancy left by Joseph Gill.

Early in February the newly appointed Overall Economic Development Planning Committee with Mitchell Dobek as Chairman began plans to make application for Federal Funds. In April the sum of \$2500.00 was transferred representing the Town's share of a Federal Technical Assistance Grant of \$16,000.00 to prepare a study for an Industrial Park with adequate water and sewage.

A contract was later signed employing the Washington Group, headed by Dr. Ronald Stinnett, to be the OEDP authoritative representative and consultant for preparing an application for EDA funds. This project is proceeding along to a point where it will be completed and presented at a future town meeting. The OEDP Committee are a very dedicated group and deserve a great deal of credit for their untiring effort for the benefit and growth of this community.

In April a Citizens Advisory Committee was appointed to work with the Planning Board and the Department of Community Affairs to aid in the progress of the 701 Master Plan which will be completed and presented to the community for acceptance.

The Board, working closely with the Department of Public Works and the Town Engineer, have nearly completed the revision and updating of the Traffic Rules and Regulations. When this is completed very shortly, the present Traffic Rules that were accepted in 1935 will be voided and replaced with the new set. This modernizing of the Traffic Regulations is long overdue.

The Board authorized Tighe and Bond to conduct a pilot program with Diamond National Corporation regarding the feasibility of including the industrial waste in the Town's sewage treatment plant. Diamond National made a gift of \$9200.00 to finance the necessary studies.

The Sewage Disposal Program has to show definite progressive steps this coming year. Presently the entire system is being updated in preparation for definite action.

After considerable study and analysis a committee of seven members were appointed to the Main Street Development Committee and the Board hopes that this group will have some progressive suggestions this coming year on the future of this area. We do not feel this is a hopeless situation but do admit, a very challenging one.

In May of this year the Town took over the maintenance of the Town Dump, purchasing a bulldozer and hiring an operator. A new garage has been built and a new fence installed. Our dump is being operated on a landfill program and is proving to be a very satisfactory solution.

Our new highway storage garage is nearly completed which will enable all equipment to be stored undercover.

The High School Site and Building Committee was augmented with three new members and is now headed by Gordon Christiansen as Chairman. Shortly a special town meeting will be held in January to act on their new proposal. We endorse this program and urge favorable action on this project.

The erection of the large H hospital signs at the Massachusetts Turnpike Exit and town excess highways showing the shortest way to our community Hospital is completed. This is a beneficial aid to anyone in trouble needing help quickly.

Legislation regarding the establishment of a Bondsville Fire and Water District was passed and the voters accepted the act in July establishing the new District and dissolving the old Bondsville Fire District. This was a step forward for the Village of Bondsville and now the next decision, the purchase of the privately owned Water Department.

The Board has applied for Federal Funds for Radar, Radio and Communications equipment and Breathalyzer equipment for the Police Department. If this is acceptable this will completely update our Police Department in this area at no cost to the Community.

The Garbage Contract was awarded to Stanley P. Juda of Ware at a cost of \$18,600.00 per year but for a three year period. This contractor does a remarkable job and is an asset to this town.

The Operational Soil Survey of the Town was presented to the Board by William F. Warren, District Conservationist, from the Department of Agriculture. This survey is extremely valuable to this community as all the maps give us a below ground picture of our soil and the best uses for it.

The Board is extremely concerned with our youth problems especially in the area of drug and liquor abuses. The SMARTEENS are doing an excellent job but further studies are needed to recommend a more complete program that will be acceptable to our young people. The important thing here is that we recognize the seriousness of this problem.

Our Highway Superintendent Oliver Beauregard retired after many years of service to the community. Mr. Beauregard took great pride in doing a good job and did a great deal toward building and equipping us with an excellent Highway Department. His son, Oliver Jr., was promoted from Assistant Superintendent to Superintendent.

George Rogers, Chief of the Three Rivers Fire Depart-

ment, retired after more than 50 years service to the community. He left a Fire Department that we can all be proud of.

We wish to thank the entire community, the various agencies and Town Employees for their cooperation to us this past year. We sincerely hope this new decade of the seventies will enable us to accept the challenge of building a better community through progressive programs and leadership on our part and more citizen involvement as your contribution to a better tomorrow for our younger generation of Palmer.

THOMAS W. HALEY
WILLIAM J. LEMANSKI
DONALD W. BELISLE

ABOUT SELECTMEN

This editorial was printed in the April 1967 Selectman and is being reprinted by popular request. It originally appeared in a column by John A. Anderson in the newspapers of the Franklin Publishing Company of Rockland, Massachusetts.

New England towns had Selectmen before they had paved roads, indoor plumbing, or forced hot water heat, but somehow or other Selectmen remain one of the most misunderstood, maligned groups of public officials today.

Perhaps it's the influx of "city people" moving out to the suburbs from Boston, or the "foreigners" (people from West of the Berkshires) who now make up a great part of the suburban population.

Many people think a Selectman is someone you call when your neighbor's dog bites you, or the garbageman spills his bucket on your front lawn, or when the snow plow blocks your driveway after you've just shovelled it out.

Most Selectmen will listen to these gripes and even try to help you out. But their duties lay primarily in other fields. They are the joint executive authority of the corporate body known as a 'town' in New England.

To be a Selectman takes a rare combination of qualities. First and foremost, one has to be a little bit crazy to be a Selectman. Why? Probably because you must plan to spend anywhere from \$50 to \$500 to get elected to a job which pays an average of \$10 a week, or about 50 cents an hour, as some Selectmen have figured it.

If you do get elected, you're entitled to sit with two or four colleagues at Town Hall once a week, and listen to the collected gripes of the citizenry. During the course of a year, a Selectman will sit and hear himself called just about every name you can think of, and a few more that you can't. He

gets calls at all hours of the day and night about lost dogs, and children. His weekends are taken up dedicating new buildings, officiating at tree planting ceremonies, and other commitments made during the week.

And through all this a Selectmen must be courteous, kind, and cheerful — if he expects to be re-elected by the voters. Because on election day, the voter will remember each affront, minor, or major, intended or unintended.

So a Selectman must be something of a diplomat and amateur psychologist. He must be able to call everyone in town by his or her first name, know them well enough not to pass them by on the street without saying "hello" or "good morning."

And he must acquire a specialized body of knowledge, necessary for the performance of his duties. He must know how a dump works or doesn't; who collects the garbage and rubbish and when; why such and such a street is paved or isn't; and a million and one other such items of information.

Why does anyone bother to be a Selectman? Most people will tell you they get graft, money under the table, or kickbacks. That's doubtful. Have you ever seen a rich Selectman who wasn't already wealthy when he took the job? In fact, just the opposite is true in most cases. A Selectman actually loses money while in office. If you figure his time at the minimum of \$1.50 an hour, add in the cost of campaigning, the extra gas, the extra telephone calls, it doesn't come anywhere near what most Selectmen receive in payment for their services.

So the next time you feel mad at the town and feel the urge to call your Selectman, wait a minute. Think. Get your story straight, and if you still feel the urge to "tell someone", at least be polite to the poor Selectman. If he's a good one, he's a rare bird, and you should be nice to him.

If he's a bad one, then maybe you ought to run yourself — that is if you're ready to work for 50 cents an hour, be yelled at, complained to, and whispered about. And if you know the workings of town government "like the palm of your hand". And if you're public-spirited enough to sacrifice your time and money to do an almost thankless job.

Town Officers - - - 1969

(elective)

TOWN CLERK

John T. Brown

Term expires 1972

TOWN TREASURER, 1 year

Joseph S. Gill

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1 year

John T. Brown

SELECTMEN, 1 year

Thomas W. Haley, Chairman

Donald W. Belisle

William J. Lemanski

ASSESSORS

William A. Coulter, Chairman

Term expires 1972

Joseph S. Gill

Term expires 1970

Alvin C. Rondeau

Term expires 1971

Stanley J. Swiatlowski (appointed to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph S. Gill on February 3, 1969)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry R. Trespas, Chairman

Term expires 1971

Kathryn M. F. Flaherty

Term expires 1970

John J. Dyl

Term expires 1971

Stanley F. Kaczmarczyk, Jr.

Term expires 1972

Joseph J. Malzenski

Term expires 1972

BOARD OF HEALTH

Maurice R. LePage, D.S.C., Chairman

Term expires 1970

Stanley P. Bernat

Term expires 1971

Chester J. Marhelewicz

Term expires 1972

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Robert C. Brainerd, Chairman

Term expires 1970

George S. Gay

Term expires 1971

Walter L. Chase

Term expires 1972

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, 1 year

Fred S. Tyburski, Chairman

Bernard J. Lamery

Edwin M. Olearczyk

PLANNING BOARD

Wilfred J. LaViolette, Chairman	Term expires 1972
Daniel V. Fogarty, Jr.	Term expires 1970
A. Ellis Sullivan	Term expires 1971
Stephen J. Midura	Term expires 1973
Joseph S. Golas	Term expires 1974
Russell C. Marier	Term expires 1974

PARK COMMISSIONERS, 1 year

Walter A. Pluta, Chairman

Gerald J. Aliengena	Robert M. Laviolette
Richard J. DeMaio	Joseph J. Papuzenski

PALMER HOUSING AUTHORITY

Rev. Guy M. Judkins, Chairman	Term expires 1973
Aloysius J. Tyburski	Term expires 1971
William J. Lemanski	Term expires 1972
Richard E. Fontaine	Term expires 1974

State Member (appointed):

Myrtle C. Davis *Term expired August 25, 1969

*reappointed for another term which will expire on
August 25, 1974

**PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

Robert H. Carper	Term expires 1970
Enrico Uguccione	Term expires 1972

Town Clerk's Report

The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1969:

Males	540
Females	96
Spayed Females	321
Kennel	<u>10</u>
Total	967

Paid Town Treasurer	\$2,060.25
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The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1969:

Number of births	175
Number of marriages	159
Number of deaths	174

JOHN T. BROWN
Town Clerk

1969 Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in life.

Births 1969

Date	Name of Child	Parents
JANUARY		
9	Andrew Walter Duda III	Andrew W. Jr. and Catherine M.
9	Todd Richard Matera	Richard J. and Marie F.
14	Amy Selin Belschwender	John R. and Wilma D.
14	William John Bohonowicz	William J. and Evelyn L.
15	David James Ruby	James R. and Teresa M.
22	Michael Robert Syriac	Dennis C. and Louise A.
22	Tabatha Ann Woodman	Franklin C. and Theresa A.
23	Jacqueline Marie Chatel	Ronald A. and Diane M.
24	Mark Anthony Maslon	Walter S. and Carol A.
25	Mai Lynn Dansereau	William W. and Shiu Ing
25	Scott Daniel Mongeon	Earl J. and Evonne A.
27	Maureen Marie Murphy	Daniel W. Sr. and Claire L.
28	David Anthony Ellis	Warren J. and Patricia A.
30	Shawn Walter Kirby	Edward F. Sr. and Diane R.
FEBRUARY		
5	Joseph Czyzewski	Edmund J. and Danuta W.
5	Patricia Louise LaPolice	George A. and Arlene M.
5	Monica Marie Pearsall	Stephen C. and Enid
6	Melissa Rose Plante	Henry D. and Dorothy E.
7	Deanna Ruth Lizotte	John P. and Darlene D.
9	Robert Francis Arbour	Richard L. and Therese M.
10	Andrea Marie Pascale	Kenneth M. and Christine M.
10	Robert James Rogers	Robert L. and Sandra L.
11	Kristine Claire Lefebvre	Robert N. and Germaine Y.
12	Darin Edward Brown	Robert D. Sr. and Sandra J.
18	Ronald Izyk	Edward J. and Emily T.
19	James Al Travis	Lawrence J. and Marilyn L.
23	Sandra Jean Hawk	William E. Jr. and Marguerite E.
24	Eric Glen Hiersche	Ernest G. Jr. and Judith L.
MARCH		
3	Krystyn Zabawa	Frank J. Jr. and Susan M.
4	Jason Paul Graham	Walter J. III and Theresa P.
5	John Arthur Benoit, Jr.	John A. Sr. and Joanne T.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
13	Joseph John Bachand	David E. and Patricia J.
19	Dennis Maynard Hipsman	Maynard V. and Kathleen E.
20	Kimberly Marie Kulig	Robert S. and Ellen M.
24	Alan Robert Papesch	Terry A. and Eileen M.
26	Philip Albert Forsman	Philip W. and Karen M.
26	Daniel William Murphy, Jr.	Daniel W. and Carol M.

APRIL

1	James Michael Coyer	Daniel J. and Sandra C.
2	Peter Joseph Topor, III	Peter J. and Sandra L.
4	John Stanley Supczak	Stanley A. and Sandra J.
4	Bryan Kenneth Tierney	Maurice W. Jr. and Virginia A.
6	Terri Lynn Wallace	John R. and Linda L.
7	James Edward Roy, Jr.	James E. and Carol B.
13	John Patrick Merrigan	Raymond L. Jr. and Julia E.
21	Lynn Marie Hitchcock	Ralph N. and Mary C.
27	Deana Cathryn LaPierre	David C. and Donna C.
30	Laurie Mae Boula	Kenneth R. and Judith M.

MAY

12	Christopher Richard Rondeau	Richard C. and Carol M.
16	David Scott Besaw	Robert P. and Verna F.
16	Lisa Ann Eldridge	Donald C. and Michele T.
16	Daniel Curtis Strum	Dudley C. Jr. and Carol A.
20	Darlene Ellen Barrett	Herbert H. and Virginia J.
22	John Charles Carter	Harold C. and Alberta M.
23	Corinne Mary Walsh	Michael H. and Cynthia L.
27	Theodore John Nietupski	Joseph J. Jr. and Priscilla H.
30	Frederick Walton Turner	John H. and Rosemary T.
31	Tracy Lynn Noble	Earl D. and Natalie F.

JUNE

1	Glenn Daniel Ellithorpe	Ronald E. and Sheila J.
6	Wendy Marie DeBoise	Morris W. and Bonnie G.
6	Amy Beth Meyer	Norman E. and Shirley E.
7	James Gregory Babineau	James V. and Patricia A.
7	Tricia Lee Granger	Gordon R. and Linda A.
8	Steven Frederick Smith	Frederick H. Jr. and Jeanne M.
11	Corinne Elizabeth Olender	Stanley R. and Linda G.
12	Amy Marie Pasterczyk	Ronald H. and Cynthia M.
13	William Henry Coon, Jr.	William H. and Carol J.
15	Kathleen Marie Bacyk	Theodore F. Jr. and Maryann F.
19	Robert Wayne Tingen, Jr.	Robert W. and Eunice F.
20	Edward Alphonse Murray	Alphonse E. Jr. and Teresa B.
28	Annette Marie Salois	Richard M. and Beverly A.

JULY

1	Scott Joseph Bechard	Joseph J. and Linda C.
8	Christopher Scott Hunter	Joseph F. and Patricia A.
8	Marion Elizabeth Pelletier	Marcel G. and Marion E.
9	Lisa Ann Lempart	William J. and Susan A.
14	Tracey Ann Maziarz	Stephen A. Jr. and Gail A.
14	Dianna Mary Puduski	David H. and Mary A.
15	Molly Brewer Wooster	Jeffrey A. and Patty M.
16	Robert Joseph Birchenough	Robert W. and Diane S.
16	Paul Steven Lukaskiewicz	John J. and Rosemary E.
22	Steven Warren Burns	Joseph W. and Gail D.
24	Shawn Michael Carrigan	James M. and Jocelyn L.
24	Janeen Tassinari	Donald L. and Kathleen

Date	Name of Child	Parents
25	Lance Aaron Berthiaume	Albert J. Jr. and Iris L.
25	Craig Robert Levesque	Robert T. and Janet M.
26	Michael John Nathanson	Gerald P. and Nancy A.

AUGUST

5	Timothy Scott Churchill	Eldon K. and Barbara A.
6	David John Tenczar	Frederick J. and Isabelle F.
8	Amy Jo Carpenter	John H. and Joanne E.
12	Joseph Keith Rotella	Anthony J. and Barbara A.
17	Joelle Lynn Simpson	Donald F. and Caroline B.
18	Robert William Brown, Jr.	Robert W. and Janet N.
18	Lauren Kristine Lachut	Philip J. and Janice I.
19	Jill Elizabeth Henrich	William A. and June E.
19	Cheri Lynne Leroux	Rene R. and Carol A.
21	Karynya Dupre	Carl R. and Juliana M.
21	David John Karpinski	Laurence J. and Katherine M.
22	----- Martowski	Joseph R. and Linda E.
22	Edward Leon Mottor	Raymond N. and Mary L.
23	Larry Gene Desreuisseau, Jr.	Larry G. and Elaine S.
25	Thomas Clayton Collins	Calvin C. and Ruth M.
29	Amy Lynn Berthiaume	Leonard L. and Donna R.
31	Karen Frances Schwartz	Francis M. and Patricia A.

SEPTEMBER

4	Paul Anthony KIELTYKA	Joseph J. Jr. and Diane I.
8	Jeffrey Allen Smith	William A. and Joan K.
8	Charles Edson St. Johns, Jr.	Charles E. and Joan M.
9	Suzanne Katherine Scott	Clifford J. and Kathleen M.
10	Thomas Patrick Bowler	Michael P. and Shirley J.
10	Dale Arthur Walker	James R. Sr. and Elizabeth L.
11	Anthony Paul Jensen	Richard R. and Joanne M.
12	Mark Conrad Marsceill	Richard J. and Susan J.
14	Shannon Marie Murphy	Cornelius J. Jr. and Judith A.
15	Shelley Lynn Clough	Michael C. and Jane
16	Michael Albert Converse	Albert L. and Lucille J.
22	Pamela Ann Robak	Ralph J. and Christine A.
24	Timothy Francis LaForest	Francis G. Jr. and Linda M.

OCTOBER

1	Robert Joseph Riel, II	Robert J. and Claire R.
1	Michael Kevin Wadas	William R. and Patricia H.
9	Joseph Frank Halgas, Jr.	Joseph F. and Elizabeth A.
10	Deborah Lynne Beynor	Peter S. Jr. and Mary K.
11	Carrie Ann Clough	Alan R. and Claire A.
11	Paul Joseph Miarecki	Joseph J. and Elaine F.
14	Dawn Marie Tremblay	Hector J. and Violet M.
15	Stephen S. Mucher	Coulson S. and Miriam L.
17	Eric Allyne Day	Forris B. and Linda M.
19	Heather Wynne Colaianne	Matthew C. and Sandra W.
22	Melissa Ann White	William D. and Frances A.
23	Timothy James Hancock	James D. and Elizabeth M.
25	Heidi Lynne Johnson	Harold E. and Shirley J.
28	Michelle Ann Madden	Thomas J. and Loretta M.
31	Melissa Lynne Vivier	Russell S. and Arlene H.

NOVEMBER

3	Donald McGregor Bressette	Donald N. and Frances C.
3	Kyle Gouvin	Ronald A. and Janice G.
3	Renee Ann Harvey	Wayne R. and Audrey A.
5	Eric Jon Doyle	Raymond J. Jr. and Alana C.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
5	Kenneth Earl Savoir, Jr.	Kenneth E. and Susan M.
6	Todd Richard Guzik	Richard J. and Flora M.
15	Robert Dale Peritz, Jr.	Robert D. and Kathleen P.
15	Tracy Lee Pobieglo	John L. and Elizabeth A.
18	Angela Marie Carr	Daniel D. and Jane A.
19	Claude Clement Forest, Jr.	Claude C. and Barbara A.
21	David William Gilman, Jr.	David W. and Sandra A.
21	Heidi Jo Pavlosky	Michael J. and Lorraine D.
23	William Alan Ely	William E. and Rita A.
23	Glenn David Laviolette	Donald D. and Jane P.
24	Michael Paul Forest	Andre C. and Lise M.
25	Erin Patricia O'Connor	Patrick J. and Martha J.
27	Joshua Lank Hancock	John B. Jr. and Sandra I.
27	Dean Joseph Lisiewicz	Stanley J. and Virginia R.
30	Lisa Marie Pascale	Edward and Kathleen L.

DECEMBER

3	Aaron Peter Swist	Albert J. and Teresa A.
6	Diane Jeanne Wren	Douglas L. and Jean M.
11	Marc Alan Roberge	Kenneth C. and Dorothy A.
13	James John Walukiewicz, Jr.	James J. and Rosemary C.
19	Kathleen Marie Harrington	Francis X. and Patricia A.
20	Sheila Holly Flaherty	Thomas J. and Beverly A.
28	Melissa Mavourning Burrell	Richard O. and Patricia A.
28	Scott Edward Nadolski	Edward W. and Leopoldine E.
29	Steven Frederick Bradway	Frederick C. Jr. & Patricia M.
30	Billie-Jo Cody	Richard G. and Mary C.
31	Suzanne Cole	Daniel T. and Suzanne M.
31	Kenneth Glenn Ridz	Donald S. and Kathleen A.

Marriages 1969

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
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JANUARY

4	Frederick J. Kos	Palmer	Donna M. Farrell	Brookline
11	James C. Connor	Palmer	Sandra M. Gonyea	Springfield
18	Jimmy R. Lee	Palmer	Beaulah J. Norris	Palmer
27	Raymond O. West	Palmer	Diane B. Perry	Palmer

FEBRUARY

1	John A. Carr, Jr. Cincinnati, O.		Gail B. Rathbone	Palmer
1	Robert A. Masse Northampton		Mary C. Haley	Palmer
1	Gilbert J. Suprenant Palmer		Janice J. Quink	Ware
8	Norman W. Letendre Ludlow		Lorraine A. Ramos	Palmer
8	Franklin E. Peters Boston		Linda J. Sweetman	Palmer
13	Gary C. Davis Palmer		Gail A. Tibbetts	Palmer
14	Earle A. Anderson Palmer		Anne M. Petterson	Wilbraham
14	John E. Buchanan Palmer		Sybil Broden	Monson
15	Joseph A. Boucher Palmer		Carol A. Pilon	Wilbraham
15	Douglas H. Chouinard Palmer		Betty M. Dansereau	Palmer
15	Gerald E. Jaworek Palmer		Fryderyka Syper	Palmer
15	Francis J. Sullivan, Jr. Palmer		Judith L. Metcalf	Brimfield
15	David P. Zalewski Warren		Crystal A. Foy	Palmer
18	Lawrence Snowden Belchertown		Anita E. Kargol	Palmer

MARCH

8	Richard E. Swain Palmer		Elizabeth S. A. Argyros	Palmer
15	Wayne D. Trombly Palmer		Constance M. Hale	Palmer
19	George D. Polverai Palmer		Dolores B. Labato	Monson
22	Joseph Donald Fitzpatrick Palmer		Dianne M. Record	Springfield

APRIL

4	Theodore R. Douglas Palmer		Joyce M. Fraser	Springfield
5	Kenneth E. Cookman Monson		Lesley M. Gleason	Palmer
7	Robert S. Murray Rockville, Conn.		Shirley A. Eller	Rockville, Conn.

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
7	David L. Rogers	Palmer	Mary T. Bobowicz	Palmer
12	Joseph Richard Belliveau	Somersville, Conn.	Joan E. Flint	Palmer
12	James P. Keane	Chicago, Ill.	Arlene V. McLaughlin	Monson
12	Leo J. Smith	Palmer	Sandra M. Laviolette	Palmer
18	John L. Staniszewski	Palmer	Theresa M. Carrabba	Ware
19	Richard C. Gale	Palmer	Katherine F. Saxer	Palmer
19	Raymond L. Hall, Jr.	Palmer	Mary Kathleen McBride	Ware
19	Conrad C. Heede, III	Bellport, N.Y.	Mary Jane Gralinski	Brookline
19	Roy E. Lasky	Wilbraham	Elizabeth A. Marchelewicz	Palmer
19	Frank L. Stachowicz	Palmer	Janina A. Sajdak	Palmer
26	Joseph D. Brodeur	Palmer	Dorothy D. Szot	Palmer
26	Paul J. Dion	Springfield	Barbara A. Fredette	Brimfield
26	Jeffrey F. Leadbeater	Palmer	Joanne M. DiNuovo	Palmer
26	John P. Mulkerin, Jr.	Quincy	Kathleen A. Sawicki	Palmer
26	Richard Reilly	Palmer	Lorraine E. Lawrence	Palmer
26	Francis J. Rollet	Palmer	Ann M. Grenier	Palmer

MAY

3	Peter C. Schonback	Wilbraham	Patricia A. Witek	Palmer
3	Paul E. Slowick	Palmer	Karen E. King	Somerset
10	Thomas F. James	Monson	Jeanne M. Koziol	Palmer
10	John G. Kieras, Jr.	Amherst	Lorraine M. Koziol	Palmer
10	Michael E. Matera	Palmer	Kathleen S. DeGray	West Springfield
10	William G. Rogers	Palmer	Cheryl A. Peritz	Palmer
17	John W. Meacham	Monson	Diana L. Wajda	Palmer
24	Francis D. Brodrick	Stafford Springs, Conn.	Jean E. Brown	Palmer
24	Terrance H. Demick	Milton, Vt.	Linda L. Lockwood	Burlington, Vt.
24	John J. Pyzik	Chicopee	Jacqueline L. Breton	Ware
30	Mario O. Tavarez	Palmer	Marsha L. Ballard	Brimfield

JUNE

3	James F. Cummings	Springfield	Ruth F. Quinn	Palmer
7	Stanley J. Borkowski	Palmer	Edna M. Bradway	Monson
7	John R. Casey	Springfield	Madeline D. Polom	Palmer
7	Harold F. Kershaw	Palmer	Cynthia B. Comeau	West Brookfield
7	George L. Leroux	Palmer	Sandra L. Jacobs	Palmer

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
7	Gerald J. Pottier, Jr.	Palmer	Sharon L. Weatherby	Palmer
7	Anthony S. Sasur	Palmer	Cheryll Bean	Chicopee
14	James E. Bready	Wilbraham	Gwendolyn J. Fresh	Wilbraham
14	Ronald J. Burke	Palmer	Alberta L. Fairbrother	Brookfield
14	Anthony J. Kempestry	Palmer	Marilyn A. Bergdoll	Springfield
14	John P. Kulesa, Jr.	West Collingswood Hts. N.J.	Mary Ann Ruszczyk	Palmer
14	Bruce C. MacRae	Medway	Marlene A. Barnes	Palmer
14	Robert V. Morris	Palmer	Rose M. Tousignan	Palmer
14	David M. Nichols	Palmer	Ronalie J. Bassford	Brookfield
14	John G. Scott	Palmer	Janet E. Bird	Palmer
21	David J. Eurkus	Palmer	Elisabeth M. Rusiecki	Palmer
21	Elwyn K. Evans	Winter Park, Fla.	Andrea E. Scudder	Palmer
21	Raymond R. Shugart	Brimfield	LaVerne V. Dorval	Palmer
21	Kevin X. Welsh	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Dianne Midura	Palmer
27	Bennie J. Ashworth	Norfolk, Va.	Diane L. Hamilton	Palmer
28	Carl J. Beauregard	Ware	Carol A. Czepiel	Palmer
28	David J. Collins	Ware	Patricia A. Roman	Palmer
28	Donald L. DePace	Monson	Lillian M. Cote	Palmer
28	John Evasius	Palmer	Jacqueline A. Hadank	Springfield
28	Thaddeus J. France, Jr.	Palmer	Linda A. Cavanaugh	Palmer
28	Robert J. Matera	Palmer	Christine A. Lopata	Ludlow

JULY

1	Hugh J. French, Jr.	Hartford, Conn.	Karen I. Dohms	Palmer
4	John F. Lanou	Palmer	Carlene M. King	Springfield
5	Paul Barone	Palmer	Irene G. Auffrey	Springfield
5	Francis J. Ingersoll	Palmer	Shirley M. Rivers	Palmer
8	Ernest H. Bethel	Willimantic, Conn.	May E. Ashton	Willimantic, Conn.
10	Walter S. Ridz	Palmer	Mary E. Peterson	Palmer
12	Edward C. Bennett	Palmer	Paula J. Nacsin	Palmer
12	James A. Martin	Northampton	Elizabeth A. Lansing	Palmer
14	Erwyn L. Brown, Jr.	Springfield	Mary M. Roman	Palmer
18	David F. Short	Palmer	Kathryn G. Plouffe	Leicester
19	Gary M. Dennett	Palmer	Patricia J. MacLaine	Palmer
26	Bruce C. Katawicz	Palmer	Sandra A. Lysik	Belchertown
26	Clayton E. LaMoy	Palmer	Delema Tiraboschi	Brimfield
26	Daniel J. Sammon, Jr.	Palmer	Barbara J. McGann	Brimfield

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
AUGUST				
2	Guy M. Judkins	Palmer	Dixie L. Goode	Southbridge
4	Ronald J. Bigda	Palmer	Suzanne A. Moreau	Palmer
9	Bernard J. Dupuis	Palmer	Mary L. Reed	Pembroke
9	Paul L. Morin	Warren	Dolores A. M. Baldyga	Palmer
9	Frank W. Muniec	Palmer	Johanna F. Janik	Palmer
9	James Potts	Palmer	Sandra M. Clough	Palmer
9	John A. Provost	Springfield	Katherine L. Olearczyk	Palmer
16	Anthony T. Blazejewski	Springfield	Gloria J. McDonald	Palmer
23	Stephen A. Hall	Medford	Lorraine A. Rudnick	Palmer
23	James C. Markle	Mattawan, Mich.	Jane E. Pikul	Palmer
23	David G. St. John	Palmer	Linda J. Hall	Palmer
23	Anthony R. Valego	Chicopee	Annette L. Duval	Palmer
29	David W. Halsall	Palmer	Fay W. Thomas	Palmer
30	Robert J. Aller	Springfield	Dianne M. Bryant	Palmer
30	Lucien P. Castonguay	Springfield	Adele M. Topor	Palmer
30	Adrien G. Deschenes	Palmer	Paulette I. Gay	Palmer
30	Henry J. Kosmider	Palmer	Joy A. St. Jacques	Warren
30	Eric A. Marshall	Palmer	Christine M. Saletnik	Palmer
30	John R. Martarelli	Bridgewater	Elizabeth A. Smola	Palmer
30	William A. McCaughey	Belchertown	Cecelia M. Gruszczynski	Palmer
SEPTEMBER				
1	Robert W. Dranka	Palmer	Carolyn Gladkowski	Palmer
1	Eugene P. Pichota	Palmer	Joyce A. Pikul	Palmer
6	Robert C. Arruda	Springfield	Linda M. Mastalerz	Palmer
6	John D. Hancock	Palmer	Mary Anne Plato	Monson
6	Thomas E. Kwasnik	Palmer	Margaret E. Griffin	Palmer
13	Daniel K. Lanier	Ware	Deborah L. LaRose	Palmer
13	Robert C. Swain	Palmer	Sandra A. Przybycien	Palmer
19	Richard B. Hamilton	Palmer	Susan S. Laviolette	Palmer
20	Marvin L. Applegate	Goshen, Ind.	Mary E. Disley	Palmer
20	Robert A. Sloat	Palmer	Laura I. Ruggieri	West Springfield
27	Mitchell A. Skorupski, Jr.	Springfield	Marielle S. dela Bruere	Palmer

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
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OCTOBER

4	Alfred C. Carter	Palmer	Candice C. Ellis	Palmer
4	Eugene S. Gancarz	Palmer	Amelia J. Makuch	Ludlow
4	John A. Yurkunas, Jr.	Palmer	Barbara A. Rudek	Palmer
11	Richard J. Chrzan	Ludlow	Eileen L. Wostena	Palmer
11	Alfred W. Martell	Palmer	Linda A. Stone	Palmer
18	Robert W. Hudson	Springfield	Mary F. Leete	Palmer
18	Robert L. Young	Palmer	Vanessa M. Norris	Palmer
31	Frederick I. Pinney, Jr.	Palmer	Sandra S. Russo	Palmer

NOVEMBER

1	Daniel A. Adam	Wales	Diane Hutchins	Lincoln, Vt.
8	Joseph L. Peters	Holyoke	Pamela A. Benedetti	Palmer
9	Russell G. Baker	Palmer	Linda A. Therrien	Brimfield
15	Herbert N. Poirier	Palmer	Nancy L. Barnes	Monson
15	Robert W. Swikalus	Agawam	Nancy M. Wile	Palmer
16	William B. Perry	Palmer	Linda M. Canterbury	Palmer
22	John T. Buchanan	Palmer	Christine A. Wiley	Ware
22	Wilfred E. Fontaine	Palmer	Louise J. Morin	Palmer
22	John A. Mailman	Wales	Marie Carling	Wales
22	William J. Peterson	Waltham	Deborah Korsak	Palmer
28	Elwin C. Hubert	Palmer	Mary Spencer	Springfield
29	James E. Coes	New Haven, Conn.	Alice M. Duda	Palmer
29	Chris A. Sawicky	Ludlow	Jean M. Bergeron	Chicopee
30	Richard L. Hebert	Palmer	Suzanne M. Denault	Chicopee

DECEMBER

6	Mark I. Ashford	Palmer	Lynn S. Shugart	Palmer
20	Gary A. Melbourne	Agawam	Sheryl L. Manchester	Springfield
20	David R. Opielowski	Palmer	Helen N. Brown	Lawtey, Fla.
20	Lee A. Pulver	Palmer	Gloria Y. Blais	Wilbraham
22	Stephen N. Burnham	Palmer	Donna M. Routhier	Palmer
23	Richard L. Gelineau	Holland	Darlene G. Moran	Palmer
26	Robert A. Clough	Palmer	Virginia B. Clark	Palmer
26	Larry L. Pereira	Palmer	Muriel E. Bradshaw	Monson
27	Stoddard H. Mason	Springfield	Janina D. Lebida	Palmer
30	Richard H. Walder	Palmer	Charlene H. Piccoli	Palmer
31	Paul J. Babineau	Palmer	Patricia A. Powell	Palmer

Deaths 1969

Year	Name	Years	Months	Days
JANUARY				
1	Lottie R. Taylor	91	10	27
2	Frank J. Ligus	44	—	—
4	Charles A. Veinot	74	8	8
5	Sears L. Hallett	84	3	10
9	Mary H. Shumway	91	3	22
10	Harold T. Kennett	46	5	5
10	John W. Lisowski	57	10	12
12	Margaret G. Crimmins	88	1	19
15	Mary Ammann	89	9	13
15	Marguerite Swain	74	2	25
17	Stanley A. Milewski	73	—	18
17	Gabriel M. Skowronek	80	—	—
17	Wallace B. Wile	58	10	26
18	Joseph M. Lapa	77	—	—
18	Mary M. Mega	62	—	19
21	John A. Biron, Jr.	64	—	3
22	Andrew Dranka	84	—	—
23	Emily D. Dusza	61	3	5
23	Celeste Harrison	92	9	6
23	Lester C. Ramsey	54	9	18
25	Walter Biesiadecki	75	—	—
25	Giovanna Picciotti	70	7	1
26	Joseph Dymon	75	—	—
27	Cedric P. Burns	54	7	18
28	Eva Hamilton	85	9	10
FEBRUARY				
2	Aurora May Martel	61	2	18
3	Eva Midura	81	—	—
4	Dora Howe	90	7	1
5	Bernice Witkowski	79	—	—
7	Frank Izyk	86	—	—
7	Jeffery Paul Tiraboschi	—	5	5
9	Emily Skrzyniarz Sweeney	68	10	29
10	Mary E. DuBois	84	5	3
10	Frederick P. Jambora	46	10	18
10	Frederick W. Smith	62	—	—
13	Claire G. Berthiaume	52	—	—
18	John Kusek	74	5	13
19	Apolonia Szklarz	71	—	—
21	Michael Maziarz	80	—	—
21	Ivis G. Miller	69	10	28
24	Steven Gula	54	7	22
26	Annie E. Watkins	74	2	18
MARCH				
2	Joseph Magiera	67	11	2
7	John Henry Gardiner	67	4	28
13	Mary Lisiewicz	75	—	—
15	Dorothy G. Hermanson	51	4	28
16	Mina Leiper	82	—	—
21	Demitrius Korsak	85	—	—

Year	Name	Years	Months	Days
23	Annie Lawler	87	11	8
28	Caroline Augustyn	83	—	—
28	George E. Chapin	77	7	29
29	Claire M. Begin	20	4	—
29	Anna Lazarz	71	8	22
29	Arthur H. Wilder	38	3	—
31	Walter L. Cameron, Sr.	72	6	12

APRIL

1	Carrie E. Willey	92	3	14
2	Eveline Martel	83	4	18
3	Louise M. Fountain	58	4	2
4	Walter O. Leduc	64	—	—
7	Rose Klein	85	7	25
9	Santino L. DiMaio	59	5	10
17	Joseph W. O'Grady	71	11	1
19	Wayne L. Brown	53	5	18
26	Elphege O. Ducharme	67	—	—
27	Jeffrey Carter	5	—	—
27	Samuel D. Clark	73	10	19
27	Laurence D. Holt, Sr.	55	10	27
27	Anthony S. Skowyra	48	10	10

MAY

4	Barbara L. Reeves	24	—	—
7	Nelson H. Freak	86	9	28
8	Mary Riccetti	77	7	22
8	Charles W. Smythe	58	2	14
11	Anna A. Crean	76	11	1
14	Julia A. Ivers	75	9	29
18	Lemmie B. Gebo	71	3	12
20	Edward J. Staback	50	8	18
27	Josephine Panek	78	6	16
29	Henry Pease	76	11	3

JUNE

2	Eileen Cambo	58	2	22
5	Albert A. Cadieux	60	4	5
6	Patricia J. McKee	34	10	29
7	Joseph Jorczak	88	—	—
10	Stephanie A. Duda	47	4	13
14	Catherine T. Fay	81	6	20
15	Doris L. Marcy	66	7	25
16	August Ammann	88	8	15
22	Alice M. Bacon	72	11	13
22	George A. Clark	95	11	15
23	Agnes E. Sullivan	77	6	4
24	William A. Bren	54	5	5
26	Rosella Freeman	103	—	17
26	Ralph R. Nones	48	2	23
26	Mary Podbelski	73	7	5
28	James H. Mulvey, Jr.	70	4	8

JULY

3	Martin E. Kapinos	60	10	17
7	Alice M. DuComb	71	1	16
7	Frieda E. Felton	74	11	13
8	Nicholas Picciotti	82	7	27
8	Michael Roach	86	5	20
9	Stanley J. Koziol	78	—	—

Year	Name	Years	Months	Days
9	Judith C. Thorin	76	3	15
10	Frank J. Obertz	80	—	—
11	James Susko	54	8	19
13	Selina F. Ammann	59	4	29
15	Lillian J. Plante	83	6	8
16	Alexander Coutu	75	—	—
25	Rose J. Pietryka	54	3	5
28	Angolina Lostrappo	69	—	—
29	Lorenzo F. Lemon	81	5	—
31	Calvin A. Wehr	65	11	—

AUGUST

2	Leonard Anderson	63	5	5
2	Walter P. Lech	51	6	9
4	Gertrude O. Kresser	80	3	29
6	Grace Lamery	76	9	4
18	Suzanne M. Gagnon	18	5	20
20	George L. Lafond	69	7	13
22	Almanzar J. Renaud	66	8	20
24	Leonard J. Royce	59	8	11
28	Ray L. Butler	74	1	20
29	Andrew G. Haveles	55	8	28
31	Evelyn Ramadon	65	1	22
31	Mary K. Surowiec	57	—	—

SEPTEMBER

6	Guy A. Johnson	68	3	16
6	Adolph Zieminski	46	8	21
10	William J. Doyle, Sr.	66	10	24
10	Einar W. Hermanson	82	7	26
14	Leonard B. Chappell	37	7	16
14	Joseph Grzech	79	—	—
14	Thomas X. Hennelly	20	9	10
15	Paul E. Leroux	47	10	3
21	Ada M. French	93	6	4
22	John P. Chlebus	54	3	—
27	Clarence J. Polanski	54	10	29
29	Ralph W. Mitchell	75	2	25
30	Antoinette Fournier	76	—	24
30	Martin P. Wadas	86	—	—

OCTOBER

2	Alan B. Fontaine	10	11	14
4	Anna G. Carmody	86	—	18
4	Edward McGurn	70	6	5
5	Harriet A. Lincoln	80	11	15
6	Margaret St. George	75	5	18
6	Morris H. Wallenstein	92	11	18
7	Bridget Dubey	99	—	16
14	Harry E. Valler	88	2	29
17	Marie Bibeau	70	—	—
17	John S. Huggard	74	8	17
24	Evangelos Bouffides	80	6	19
26	Gertrude Landry	56	9	28
26	Maria Santucci	94	9	5
29	Wilhelmina M. King	48	7	26
31	Gerald A. Harrison	15	1	25

Year	Name	Years	Months	Days
NOVEMBER				
3	Ruth Alden	76	9	23
4	Barbara Stein	79	11	3
7	Tekla Wojcik	75	1	23
9	Clarence McGrath	68	6	22
11	Stephanie A. Ziemba	65	8	21
14	Agnes Lukaskiewicz	74	—	—
20	Stanislaw B. Pawlowski	86	—	—
24	Oramella Stockwell	76	11	22
DECEMBER				
2	Stanley Gula	81	—	—
6	Florence R. Dub	66	5	17
6	Elizabeth J. Guilford	65	3	2
6	Leonard C. Sarapas	47	9	10
7	Paul Thibodeau	5	4	15
8	John J. Guilford	68	11	7
17	Anna M. Belisle	86	—	—
20	Carrie Fifield	94	8	19
20	Stephanie M. Kolbusz	62	3	7
21	Aime E. Poulin	72	8	7
21	Blanche B. Taylor	79	3	23
22	Eva Warakowski	78	—	—
27	Vasilios Georgakopoulos	73	7	26
31	Andrew J. Smart	43	9	2

Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for
the year ending December 31, 1969:

To be raised by Taxation	\$2,576,374.44
From Available Funds	
Voted Dec. 2, 1968 Available Funds	10,049.45
Voted Feb. 15, 1969 Available Funds	37,150.00
Voted Feb. 15, 1969 State Aid	5,447.50
Voted Feb. 15, 1969 Acts of 1967	
Chapter 616	13,297.00
Voted Feb. 15, 1969 Parking Meter	2,264.09
School Lunch Program	8,462.28
Public Libraries	2,589.50
Regional Planning Commission	828.64
County Tax	90,059.79
State Recreation Areas	16,719.57
State Recreation Areas Underestimate	
(1968)	1,259.53
State Audit	238.18
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,142.40
Overlay	124,229.22
	\$2,890,111.59

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Local Aid Fund	508,970.93
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	235,000.00
Licenses	9,000.00
Fines	2,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property	1,000.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00
Interest on taxes and assessments	3,000.00
	761,970.93
Total Estimated Receipts	761,970.93
County Tax Overestimate	1,033.77
Voted from Available Funds (1968)	10,049.45
Voted from Available Funds (1969)	58,158.59
Voted from Free Cash Feb. 15, 1969	125,000.00
	956,212.74
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	956,212.74
Net amount to be raised by taxation on property	\$1,933,898.85

Tax Rate \$130.00 per M

VALUATION FOR 1969

Personal Property

Stock in Trade	\$151,840.00
Machinery	1,834,300.00
Live Stock	2,595.00
All Other	99,465.00
	\$2,088,200.00

Real Estate

Land	2,258,140.00
Buildings	10,529,805.00

12,787,945.00

Total Valuation

\$14,876,145.00
Number of Livestock

Horses	27
Cows	419
Bulls	5
Heifers	83
Fowl	850
Number of acres of land	18,338
Number of dwelling houses	2,524

**RECAPITULATION FOR
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE**

Date of Commitment

1969	Number	Valuation	Excise Tax
March 10th	814	\$533,250.00	\$35,194.00
April 10th	559	311,500.00	20,559.00
April 18th	690	367,116.00	24,230.06
May 5th	301	138,690.00	9,154.30
June 2nd	735	410,570.00	27,098.00
June 26th	889	532,330.00	35,133.80
July 17th	839	452,205.00	27,880.10
Sept. 15th	774	857,200.00	48,612.32
Oct. 14th	582	486,515.00	24,377.76
Nov. 25th	473	438,770.00	15,686.17
Dec. 19th	16	12,730.00	542.93
Dec. 31st	6	Dealers'	900.00
	6,678	\$4,540,876.00	\$269,368.94

Excise Tax Rate \$66.00 per M

EXEMPTIONS GRANTED

1968 Levy	
Widows	\$176.00
1969 Levy	
Blind	\$1,963.00
Widows	4,511.00
Elderly	69,527.25
Veterans	34,492.25

ABATEMENTS GRANTED

1966 Levy	
Real Estate	\$44.50
1967 Levy	
Real Estate	\$91.00
1968 Levy	
Personal Property	\$99.00
Real Estate	33.00
1969 Levy	
Personal Property	\$2,182.70
Real Estate	20,476.30

ABATEMENTS GRANTED

Motor Vehicle Excise

1968 Levy	2,979.87
1969 Levy	20,036.20

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. COULTER

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

STANLEY J. SWIATLOWSKI

Board of Assessors

1969

Tax Collector's Report

TAXES:

Account of 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$297.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1969		\$297.00

Account of 1964

Outstanding January 1, 1969	241.82	
Motor Vehicle excise tax paid after abatement	12.10	
Interest	9.20	
Paid Treasurer		263.12 29.00
Outstanding December 31, 1969		234.12

Account of 1965

Outstanding January 1, 1969	578.89	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes paid after abatement	80.58	
Interest	48.18	
Paid Treasurer		707.65 187.72
Outstanding December 31, 1969		519.93

Account of 1966

Outstanding January 1, 1969	2,289.89	
Interest	74.55	
Paid Treasurer	517.90	2,364.44
Abatements	44.50	
		562.40
Outstanding December 31, 1969		1,802.04

Account of 1967

Outstanding January 1, 1969	7,243.13	
Real Estate taxes abated after payment	91.00	
Interest	519.41	
Paid Treasurer	5,604.43	7,853.54
Abatements	91.00	
Added to tax titles	22.75	
		5,718.18
Outstanding December 31, 1969		2,135.36

Account of 1968

Outstanding January 1, 1969	114,592.38	
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	23,546.55	
Real estate taxes abated after payment	209.00	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	1,144.99	
Interest	3,022.00	
Paid Treasurer	116,951.74	142,514.92
Abatements	3,287.87	
Added to tax titles	27.50	
		120,267.11
Outstanding December 31, 1969		
		22,247.81

Account of 1969

Assessors' warrants to be collected	\$2,204,581.17	
Real estate taxes abated after payment	9,508.85	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	6,208.28	
Interest	2,039.39	
		\$2,222,337.69
Paid Treasurer	1,936,646.30	
Abatements	153,188.70	
Added to tax titles	991.90	
		2,090,826.90
Outstanding December 31, 1969		
		131,510.79
Trailer coach fees:		
Received during 1969:		
For 1969		4,980.00
Paid Treasurer		4,980.00

JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer, Mass.

Scales and Balances	Adj.	Sealed	Not Sealed	Cond'n'd
Over 10,000 lbs.	7	16	2	2
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	3	9		
100 to 5,000 lbs.	28	75	20	5
More than 10 lbs.				
less than 100 lbs.	20	65	1	3
10 lbs. or less	6	25	1	
Totals	64	190	24	10
Weights				
Avoirdupois		201	31	
Metric		96		
Apothecary		34	11	
Totals		331	42	
Liquid Measuring Meters				
inlet one inch or less				
Gasoline	18	85	8	5
Oil, Grease		22	2	2
inlet more than one inch				
Vehicle Tank	3	19		2
Bulk Storage			2	
Totals	21	126	12	9
Fabric Measuring Devices		1		
Linear Measures				
Yard Sticks		3		

Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities

Sold or Put Up For Sale

Commodity	No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	142	115	10	17
Butter	82	74	3	5
Charcoal	74	39	5	30
Confectionary	192	170	7	15
Flour	35	23	10	2
Fruits and Vegetables	340	281	11	48
Liquid-Commodities	175	164	4	7
Liquid-Heating Fuels	100	72	5	23
Meats	676	612	30	34
Potatoes	78	23	10	45
Provisions	301	277	12	12
Totals	2195	1850	107	238

Inspections:

Pedler's Licenses	3
Coal Certificates	3
Marking of Bread	334
Food Packages	1174
Charcoal in Paper Bags	74
Clinical Thermometers	42
Scales	190
Gasoline Devices (other than sealing)	32
Fuel Oil Meters (other than sealing)	24
Totals	1875

Sealing Fees Collected	\$1,306.70
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$1,306.70
Appropriation	\$1,770.00
Expenditures	1,727.49
Balance	\$42.51

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. NIEMCZURA

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health and the Citizens of Palmer, Mass.:

I respectfully submit my report on the following licenses issued for the year 1969:

41 Milk Store Licenses @ .50	20.50
12 Milk Vehicle Licenses @ .50	6.00
16 Oleomargarine Licenses @ .50	8.00
	34.50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Milk Inspector

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Board of Health and the Citizens of Palmer, Mass.:

I respectfully submit my report on the following inspections I have made in the year 1969:

8 Hogs
6 Cattle
14 Inspections

Respectfully submitted

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Division of Animal Health have been completed and requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129 of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been complied with, and reports filed with the Division at 100 Cambridge Street, Boston.

There were 176 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of rabies and were released after 10 days.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS S. JACEK
Inspector of Animals

Report of the Pathfinder Regional Vocational-Technical High School District

The Board of Selectmen
Palmer, Massachusetts 01069
Gentlemen:

As the Palmer representatives on the Pathfinder Regional Vocational-Technical High School District Committee, we submit to you the Annual Report for 1969 and the Operating and Maintenance Budget for 1970.

Annual Report

January of 1969 saw the Pathfinder Regional Vocational-Technical High School District Committee hard at work to provide vocational and technical education for the townspeople of Belchertown, Hardwick, Monson, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Palmer, Ware, Warren and West Brookfield. A Site Committee was exploring possible sites for the proposed school in the Ware-Palmer area. The Architect Committee was wrapping up its duties searching for the best architect for the job, and the Superintendent was preparing the educational specifications for the school.

Two very important surveys were underway: Replies to questionnaires sent to business and industries in the immediate geographic area showed that two-thirds (5992 out of 9,558) of those employed held job that were classified as skilled or semi-skilled. Several firms noted shortages of skilled workers and some stated that vacancies in their staff existed because of the lack of available skilled workers. Virtually all of the industrial leaders strongly supported the need for vocational and technical education in this area. A questionnaire sent to parents of children in grades 5-8 indicated that if vocational and technical education was available locally, there would be approximately 1500 potential students in the nine towns.

In February the Committee engaged the architectural firm of Drummey Rosane and Anderson of Newton Lower Falls with a letter of intent. The potential sites for the school was narrowed down to three — two in Ware and one in Palmer. The educational specifications were completed and accepted by the State Department of Education.

In April the Town of West Brookfield decided to withdraw

from the District. This automatically voided the planning grant vote scheduled for May 5. At town meetings on that date the Towns of North Brookfield and Warren made known their desires to withdraw from the District also. All three towns were voted out of the District by the member towns during the summer of 1969.

Having lost one-third of the District and about one-fourth of the student population the Committee voted to reduce the size of the proposed school from 750 to 500 pupils and the estimated cost of construction and equipping the school from \$5,250,000 to \$3,500,000.

When the planning grant of \$175,000 was requested on September 9, three of the towns (Palmer, Monson and New Brain-tree) voted to incur debt while Hardwick, Belchertown and Ware voted in the negative. Ware voiced its desire to withdraw at that time and formalized the vote on October 29.

The Committee, greatly disappointed by the apparent falling-apart of the District and the lack of appropriation for the planning grant, contemplated their next step. After meeting with school superintendents and Associate Commissioner of Occupational Education, Mr. Walter Markham, the Committee felt that there were still many valid reasons to continue with their plans:

1. Recent surveys show that approximately 40-60% of all high school students should avail themselves of some form of occupational training.
2. Tuition costs at both Springfield and Worcester Trade Schools have increased and will increase again next year.
3. Both Worcester and Springfield Trade Schools are expanding their course offerings to their own pupils and will soon have no room for tuition students.
4. After December 31, 1969, it will be mandatory that each town provide their students with an opportunity for vocational education.
5. The Pathfinder Committee and local civic leaders feel that if this area is to grow economically on a par with the rest of the State, a vocational-technical school is a **must**.

The need having been re-established the Committee was faced with the reality of the cost of a new school. A \$3,500,000 school would be more than the five towns could share with the current state reimbursement of 44%. Representative Alexander Lolas of Monson, a staunch supporter of Pathfinder, is sponsoring three bills in the legislature that will enable the District to be eligible for maximum (65%) school building aid. An additional 10% of the cost is anticipated from the Federal Government, leaving only 25% of the construction cost to be borne by the towns in the District.

The Pathfinder Committee will continue in operation in 1970 in the event, with additional financial aid, the school can become a reality. We urge all citizens to seriously consider the needs, the costs and the alternatives to continuing the Pathfinder project.

The Committee wishes to thank all the persons who have helped during the past year: The Town officials for their time and interest, school superintendents for their help and support, industrial leaders and parents who took the time to answer our questionnaires, the schools, churches, etc. who allowed us the use of their mimeographing equipment, private citizens who helped address the brochures and all the interested voters who attended the informational meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY UGUCCIONI
ROBERT CARPER
Palmer Committeeman

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1969

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$4,751.44
Receipts	
Apportioned shares from member towns	\$28,019.80
*George Barden Fund (Federal Funds)	8,500.00
Payroll deductions	5,470.94
	\$41,990.74
Expenditures	
*Salary of Superintendent	\$17,335.46
Salary of Secretary	3,474.00
Salary of Treasurer	1,000.00
Withholding Taxes	4,140.37
Payments to Retirement Board	757.12
Health and Life Insurance Payments	520.44
Office Expenses	5,582.51
Treasurer's Expenses	73.56
	\$32,883.46
Balance From 1969 Funds:	\$9,107.28
Balance due from 1969 Apportionment:	595.20
Anticipated Balance from 1969 Funds:	\$9,702.48

*The George Barden Fund pays 50% of the salary of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis J. Lynch, Treasurer

Report of the Palmer Housing Authority

The Palmer Housing Authority, consisting of the following five members, Rev. Guy M. Judkins, Chairman, Richard E. Fontaine, Aloysius J. Tyburski, William J. Lemanski and, Mrs. Allen F. Davis, has worked diligently in conjunction with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the establishment of housing for the low income elderly of Palmer.

As soon as land was acquired during 1969, work was begun on planning of the 48 unit project. Architects for the work are Reinhart Associates, Inc., of Springfield, and the builder selected is A. R. Green & Son, Inc. of Holyoke, Massachusetts, who have already started work.

Plans call for four buildings containing 12 apartments each, together with a central community building for the use of the tenants of this project. The apartments, consisting of living room, kitchen and bedroom, together with a full bath and ample closet space, will have electric heat, and the usual safety devices. Those eligible to occupy these low cost apartments are residents of the Town of Palmer, 65 years of age or over, with annual incomes not to exceed \$2500 for a single person and \$3000 for a couple.

Barring delays, it is expected these dwellings will be ready for occupancy in the late fall of 1970, and prior to that time applications will be offered to Palmer residents.

Respectfully submitted,

PALMER HOUSING AUTHORITY

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the financial report of the Town of Palmer for the year ending December 31, 1969, showing in detail the Receipts, Expenditures, Balance Sheet and Unexpended Balances of Appropriations.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their unanimous vote of confidence in appointing me to a three-year term as Town Accountant.

I also wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Board of Selectmen, officials and personnel of all other committees and departments, for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. BIGDA
Town Accountant

R E C E I P T S

Taxes — Current Year

Personal	260,978.90	
Real Estate	1,429,385.62	
Motor Vehicle Excise	243,652.01	
Farm Animal Excise	590.38	
		1,934,606.91

Taxes — Previous Years

Personal	3,679.56	
Real Estate	84,167.77	
Motor Vehicle Excise	31,723.87	
Farm Animal Excise	70.25	
		119,641.45

From State:

Peddler's Licenses	34.00	
Reimbursement —		
School Building Assistance	16,734.00	
National Defense Education Title I	10,238.00	
National Defense Education Title III	3,613.77	
National Defense Education Title V	560.00	
Federal Grant, Title VI, A - ESEA	5,100.00	
Vocational Education &		
Transportation of Pupils	1,345.00	
State Aid for Public Libraries	2,589.50	
Smith Hughes - George Barden Fund	1,001.00	
School Transportation	86,213.61	
Vocational Education	4,046.74	
Special Ed. Program, Ch. 69 - 71	10,413.00	
Machinery Basis	52,032.82	
School Aid — Chapter 70	119,493.27	
State Tax Basis	84,960.00	
State Valuation Basis	98,514.72	
Loss of Taxes — State Properties	583.97	
Corporation Tax — Disabled Veterans	671.00	
State Aid to Highways, Chapter 616	13,297.00	
		511,441.40

Withheld from Wages:

Federal Withholding Tax	225,277.85
State Withholding Tax	38,595.76
County Retirement	23,492.17
Blue Cross — Employees	20,459.68
Blue Cross — Student	179.04
Group Life Insurance	2,754.75

310,759.25

Blue Cross — Retired	2,436.03
Group Life Insurance — Retired	425.52

2,861.55

School Lunch Receipts	102,073.50
School Athletic Ass'n. Receipts	8,157.89
Court Fines	2,529.00
Trailer Coach Fees — 1969	4,980.00
Rent from Hampden County for Court Room and Offices	2,700.00
For use of lockup by Monson, Wilbraham & Hampden	600.00
Sale of Dog	3.00
Rental of Welfare Office	700.00

121,743.39

Gift from Diamond National Corporation for Pilot Plant Study, Waste Treatment	9,200.00
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Licenses — Issued By:

License Commission	
All Alcoholic	7,250.00
Malt, Beer, Wine	1,550.00
Common Victualer	344.00
One Day	30.00

9,174.00

Board of Selectmen:

Garage	105.00
Sunday	10.00
Bowling	17.00
Amusement Device	380.00
Entertainment	.50
Dancing by Patrons Only	1.00
Fortune Telling	2.00
Auctioneer	2.00
Junk Licenses & Privileges	204.00

721.50

Police Department:

Pistol and Revolver Permits	208.00
Firearms	80.00
Firearms I.D. Cards	764.00

1,052.00

Board of Health:

Refuse Collection	2.00
Funeral Director	4.00
Septic Tank	85.00
Ice Cream	40.00
Milk and Oleo	34.50
Camp	1.00
Motel	1.00
Bottling	40.00
Disposal Works Installers	50.00
Removal of Garbage	8.00
Trailer Park Licenses	.50

266.00

Town Clerk:		
Dog Licenses	2,060.25	
Raffle - Bazaar Permits	70.00	
		2,130.25
Refund from County		
Dog Licenses		1,591.34

Grants

From Federal Government		
Medical Assistance		5,906.95

Receipts from General Departments

Selectmen		
Rental of Memorial Hall		409.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Bicycle Registrations	12.00	
Accident Reports	377.00	
Sealing Fees	1,306.70	
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	20.00	
		1,715.70
Highways		
Sewer Connections	1,200.00	
		1,200.00
Schools		
Rentals	104.00	
Lost Books - School Dept.	5.85	
		109.85
Chapter 90 - Maintenance		
State Share	3,983.97	
County Share	3,983.97	
		7,967.94
Reimbursement for Aid from Individuals		
Veterans' Benefits		1,876.35
Reimbursement for Aid from State		
General Relief	382.52	
Disability Assistance	278.46	
Medical Assistance	7,123.90	
Veterans' Benefits	22,545.19	
		30,330.07
Cemeteries		
Perpetual Care Deposits	1,100.00	
Care of Lots	5.00	
Opening of Graves	2,270.00	
Foundations	75.83	
Sale of Lots	1,150.00	
Claim - Auto Damage	60.00	
		4,660.83'
Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue		1,000,000.00
Refunds		
Medical Assistance	31.67	
Veterans' Benefits	162.76	
Highways	220.25	
Workmen's Comp. Dividend	781.71	
School	496.83	
Selectmen's Department	63.00	
Group Life Insurance	1,267.00	
Blue Cross Dividend	4,033.00	
Blue Cross Refund	54.08	
Commission on Public Phone	1.88	
Tax Taking Advertisement	6.20	
Comm. of Mass. - Teacher's Retirement	166.14	
Refund — Law and Claims	350.00	
Adjustment of discount on tax anticipation note	676.00	

Damage to Signal Light, Main & Thorndike Street	260.45	8,570.97
Interest		
On Taxes	5,714.29	
Savings Bank	1,306.26	
Merrick Fund	50.45	
Thompson Fund	45.76	
Fuller Fund - For Schools	48.11	
Fuller Fund — For Parks	96.25	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4,016.68	
		<u>11,277.80</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		4,099,214.50
Cash on Hand - January 1, 1969		<u>476,205.78</u>
TOTAL		<u>4,575,420.28</u>

E X P E N D I T U R E S

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen		
Board Salaries	3,900.00	
Secretary	1,400.00	
Telephone	723.33	
Warrant Expenses	1,733.12	
Travel and Expenses	767.50	
Dues	121.00	
Stationery & Postage	149.39	
Copier Rental	140.00	
Copier Supplies	336.04	
Town Meeting Expenses	193.02	
Office Supplies, Forms, Misc.	450.98	
Maintenance of Office Equipment	116.50	
Typewriter	307.00	
		10,377.88
Selectmen's Contingent Account		
House Numbering	73.50	
Fires	229.00	
Printing, Dues	58.80	
Sewage Expense - Engineering Fees	1,227.15	
Dog Officer	222.00	
Tax Bill re: Water St. Land (Coen)	102.50	
Engineering Fees - Kruger Mills	616.62	
Engineering Fees - Palmer Center	2,023.87	
		4,553.44
Accounting		
Salary	8,190.00	
Clerical	1,692.63	
		9,882.63
Treasury		
Salary	8,584.80	
Clerical	5,152.35	
Telephone	69.63	
Stationery & Postage	601.86	
Surety Bond	186.00	
Maintenance of Office Equipment	231.16	
Office Supplies, Forms, Misc.	228.73	

Signature Plate	65.00	
Travel	155.35	
Typewriter	261.80	
Printing Calculator	269.00	
		15,805.68

Collector		
Salary	5,806.50	
Clerical	4,863.60	
Telephone	130.05	
Surety Bond	256.00	
Stationery and Postage	924.82	
Office Supplies, Forms	239.50	
Printing Tax Bills	32.17	
Tax Title Taking Expenses	59.00	
Dues	8.00	
Travel	48.30	
		12,367.94

Town Clerk		
Salary	2,226.00	
Clerical	943.50	
Telephone	128.85	
Bond	10.00	
Stationery & Postage	197.30	
Office Supplies, Forms, Misc.	276.16	
		3,781.81

Assessors		
Salaries	3,838.09	
Clerical	5,743.50	
Telephone	457.54	
Photostats	202.20	
Stationery & Postage	177.19	
Maps	800.00	
Travel & Expense	568.63	
Dues, Subscriptions	116.00	
Forms, Applications	346.49	
Office Supplies & Misc.	138.38	
Binding, Binders	256.04	
		12,644.11

Law & Claims		
Salary	2,500.00	
Telephone	96.00	
Recording Fees, Dues & Misc.	136.70	
Claims & Expenses	984.50	
Travel Expense	164.43	
		3,881.63

Election and Registration		
Salaries of Registrars	1,150.00	
Election Officers	1,206.50	
Ballots	215.50	
Tally Sheets and Voting Lists	745.50	
Registration and Listing	1,228.00	
Street Lists	418.55	
Misc. Election Expenses	133.61	
Supplies, Forms, Postage, Misc.	132.23	
Clerical	392.80	
Compensation - Town Clerk	50.00	
		5,672.69

License Commission		
Telephone	203.09	
Travel and Expenses	246.45	
Clerical	50.00	
		499.54
Palmer Town Building		
Custodians	2,630.00	
Care of Grounds - Labor	598.10	
Lights	2,291.25	
Window Cleaning	225.00	
Water	69.94	
Repairs — Electrical, Plumbing and Carpentry	922.05	
Sanor Germicide	136.50	
Supplies (towels, soaps, waxes, cleaner)	340.29	
Fuel	763.22	
Painting	1,192.00	
Miscellaneous	39.00	
Panel Chief of Police's Office	500.00	
		9,707.35
Memorial Hall		
Custodians	1,054.00	
Lights	174.66	
Water	27.11	
Misc. Repairs	48.71	
Supplies	25.86	
Sandblasting Building	1,500.00	
		2,830.34
Town Engineer		
Salary		4,500.00
Finance Committee		
Salary of Secretary	250.00	
Dues	30.00	
Printing	74.00	
Postage	23.90	
		377.90
Overall Economic Development		
Planning Committee		
Printing	105.30	
Maps	20.00	
Office Supplies	17.00	
Postage, Stationery	128.50	
Counseling Fees	450.00	
Meeting Expenses	65.25	
Telephone	8.15	
Misc.	37.50	
		831.70
Art. 7 — Washington Group, Inc., Professional Consultants to Prepare E.D.A. Application (Special T. Mtg. 7/21/69)		6,000.00
Town Dump		
Labor	3,900.00	
Fence	600.00	
		4,500.00
Art. 20 — Sanitary Land Fill at Town Dump		
1 Caterpillar (used)	7,500.00	
1 Stall Garage (town dump)	1,760.00	

Contract Work — Pull and fill at Town Dump	3,157.15	
Ad for Bids to push and fill at town dump	10.80	12,427.95
Art. 22 — 1968 Sanitary Land fill at town dump		
Contract Work, push and fill at town dump		2,462.85
Total for General Government		123,065.44

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Salary of Chief	11,024.42	
Sergeants and Reg. Patrolmen	114,430.76	
Special Police	2,859.75	
Clerk	6,203.44	
Matron Services	81.09	
School Crossing Guards	9,456.00	
Court Prosecutor	1,500.00	
Upkeep of Cruisers	1,056.98	
Equipment for Men	1,742.60	
Lights	106.65	
Telephone	789.60	
Radio Repairs	739.18	
Chief's Car Allowance	800.00	
Gas and Oil	4,867.98	
Meals for Prisoners	170.00	
Office Supplies, Forms, Printing	508.05	
Other Supplies, Equipment, Misc.	1,063.90	
Car Washes	143.95	
		157,544.35

Police Department (cont.)

Retirement of James F. Donohue	5,760.00
New Police Cruisers	3,989.60

Tree Department

Labor	1,844.32	
Trucking	774.00	
Tree and Stump Removal	354.00	
Trees for Planting	1,980.00	
Fertilizer	170.13	
Supplies and Repairs	364.92	
		5,487.37

Insect Pest Control

Labor	1,701.42	
Trucking	804.00	
Insecticides	88.87	
Supplies	106.00	
		2,700.29

Dutch Elm Disease

Labor	2,493.29	
Trucking	1,362.00	
Tree and Stump Removal	807.00	
Supplies and Repairs	532.43	
		5,194.72

Brush and Weed Control		
Labor	3,410.98	
Spraying and Trucking	1,434.00	
Hardware and Tools	123.60	
		4,968.58
Sealer		
Salary	1,200.00	
Travel Expenses	427.20	
Telephone	67.20	
Misc. Supplies	33.09	
		1,727.49
Forest Fires		
Warden's Salary	1,590.00	
Telephone	86.35	
Fires	1,207.00	
Gas and Oil	141.12	
Repairs	223.65	
Supplies	170.52	
		3,418.64
Civil Defense		
Director's Salary	250.00	
Telephone	12.20	
Travel	62.24	
Misc. Supplies	14.35	
		338.79
Dog Officer		
Boarding and destroying of dogs	955.00	
Travel	117.52	
Telephone	48.00	
Supplies, Equipment, Misc.	29.48	
		1,150.00
Gas Inspector		
Expenses (1/1/69 - 6/24/69)	209.35	
Expenses (7/69 - 12/69)	290.65	
		500.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property..		192,779.83

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board Salaries	1,500.00
Agent	375.00
Telephone	230.70
Travel and Expenses	592.41
Clerical	375.00
Parochial School Physician	500.00
Parochial School Nurse	120.00
Polio, Measles, Mumps & DPT clinics	1,205.00
Vermin Control	
Salary	300.00
Travel Expenses	100.00
Bait for Vermin Control	200.33
Public Health and T.B. follow-up	
visits at home by Visiting Nurse	48.00
Postage, Forms, Office Supplies, Dues	95.63
Medical Supplies	78.55
Vital Statistics	231.50
Palmer Visiting Nurse Ass'n.	1,500.00
Meat & Milk Insp. - Salary	450.00

Meat & Milk Insp. - Expenses	138.00	
Animal Inspection	650.00	
		8,690.12
Total for Health and Sanitation		8,690.12

HIGHWAYS

General Highway Maintenance

Supt.	1,042.80	
Telephone	349.30	
Labor	15,640.87	
Equip. Hire	1,650.08	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	23,794.69	
Gas and Oil	1,595.61	
Concrete Bit. Material	252.60	
Water	22.21	
Lights	1,968.47	
Center Line Road Painting	742.49	
Rent. Storage Bldg.	120.00	
Clerk	592.80	
Office Supplies, Misc.	351.08	
		48,123.00
 Street Signs		
Labor	1,081.20	
Pipe	87.76	
Materials, Supplies	81.00	
Signs	248.55	
		1,498.51
 1966 Art. 58 — Baptist Hill St. - C		
Labor	780.16	
Equipment Hire	288.00	
		1,068.16
 1967 Art. 44 — Baptist Hill St. - C		
Supt.	306.00	
Labor	1,707.00	
Pipe	167.53	
Equipment Hire	821.50	
Gravel	620.97	
Gas, Oil	360.75	
		3,983.75
 1968 Art. 28 — Summer St. - B		
Labor	40.00	
Gas and Oil	11.53	
		51.53
 1969 Art. 59 — Summer St. - B		
Supt.	1,394.00	
Labor	7,259.46	
Equipment Hire	1,690.00	
Gas, Oil	910.28	
Sand	15.02	
Loam	201.15	
Gravel	564.66	
Supplies, Materials	85.74	
Liquid Bit. Material	1,104.38	
Concrete Bit. Material	149.31	
		13,374.00

1968 Art. 31 — Rondeau Rd. - B		
Labor	767.83	
Equipment Hire	144.00	
Pipe & Fittings	242.02	
		1,153.85
1868 Art. 36 — Pine St. - D		
Supt.	26.00	
Labor	53.30	
Equipment Hire	128.37	
		207.67
1968 Art. 37 — Jim Ash Rd. - D		
Supt.	408.00	
Labor	1,719.05	
Equipment Hire	600.00	
Liquid Bit. Material	504.32	
Concrete Bit. Material	43.88	
Gas and Oil	251.35	
Loam	150.40	
Misc. Supplies	117.92	
		3,794.92
1968 Art. 41 — Breckinridge St. - A		
Supt.	374.00	
Labor	1,385.80	
Equipment Hire	1,060.00	
Gas, Oil	21.46	
Loam	202.50	
Gravel	421.36	
Pipe	1,408.62	
Concrete Bit. Material	3,727.46	
Liquid Bit. Material	394.20	
		8,995.40
1968 Art. 42 — Rotary, Ware St. - A		
Concrete Bit. Material		56.23
1968 Art. 45 — Oak St. - A		
Supt.	442.00	
Labor	2,281.30	
Gas, Oil	426.80	
Gravel	194.16	
Concrete Bit. Material	1,709.15	
Loam	97.20	
		5,150.61
1969 Art. 40 — Anderson St - C		
Supt.	34.00	
Labor	255.90	
Concrete Bit. Material	1,709.90	
		1,999.80
1969 Art. 41 — Barker St. - C		
Supt.	646.00	
Labor	3,014.69	
Gas, Oil	666.97	
Gravel	404.80	
Loam	572.70	
Pipe	576.72	
Equipment Hire	1,738.50	
Concrete Bit. Material	5,125.51	
Material, Supplies	474.11	
		13,220.00

1969 Art. 42 — Prospect St. - D		
Supt.	34.00	
Labor	353.60	
Gravel	229.86	
Concrete Bit. Material	2,368.72	
		2,986.18
1969 Art. 52 — Bowden St. - A		
Supt.	34.00	
Labor	392.98	
Concrete Bit. Material	848.40	
Gas, Oil	23.13	
Equipment Hire	144.00	
		1,442.51
1969 Art. 53 — Mechanic St. - A		
Labor	547.03	
Concrete Bit. Material	1,197.38	
Equipment Hire	144.00	
		1,888.41
1969 Art. 55 — Smith St. - A		
Supt.	408.00	
Labor	2,082.35	
Liquid Bit. Material	509.05	
Concrete Bit. Material	208.09	
Pipe	112.91	
Supplies, Material	85.12	
Equipment Hire	616.25	
Gravel	76.80	
		4,098.57
1969 Art. 56 — Old Warren Rd. - B		
Supt.	68.00	
Labor	368.10	
Pipe	562.53	
		998.63
1969 Art. 57 — Elizabeth St. - B		
Concrete Bit. Material		1,979.54
Total for Highways		116,071.27
Art. 11 Chap. 90 - Maint.		
Supt.	68.00	
Labor	1,249.48	
Concrete Bit. Material	12,398.49	
Equipment Hire	144.00	
Center Line Rd. Painting	990.00	
Entry Fee for Filing	5.00	
Material, Supplies	129.60	
		14,984.57
1968 Art. 19 — Chap. 90 Construction		
Thorndike St. - A		
Supt.	680.00	
Labor	2,995.14	
Material, Supplies	2,318.41	
Pipe	3,778.24	
Equipment Hire	1,032.00	
Gas, Oil	13.35	
Concrete Bit. Material	132.42	
Sand	22.51	
Police Duty	337.75	
		11,309.82

1969 Art. 19 — Chap. 90 Construction,
Thorndike St. - A

Supt.	451.75
Labor	2,572.95
Materials, Supplies	1,089.26
Pipe	5,758.67
Equipment Hire	3,009.00
Gas, Oil	616.79
Concrete Bit. Material	1,969.02
Sand	112.38
Gravel	303.88
Entry Fee for Filing	5.00
Police Duty	350.00
Cement	18.85
	16,257.55

Surface Treatment of Streets and
Bituminous Materials

Supt.	232.00
Labor	3,080.40
Concrete Bit. Material	12,137.20
Liquid Bit. Material	1,284.25
Sand	852.52
Gravel	130.58
Equipment Hire	60.00
Berm	67.83
	17,844.78

Snow Removal

Supt.	2,787.60
Labor	28,772.79
Equipment Hire	7,718.50
Repairs, Tools, Equipment	7,210.75
Gas and Oil	3,824.28
Salt	19,405.72
Sand	4,276.97
Towing	172.00
Comm. of Mass. - Diesel Fuel Tax	88.70
Town of Wilbraham (plowing)	492.00
Town of Ware (plowing)	540.00
	75,289.31

Art. 17 — Highway Equipment

1969 Chevrolet Pick-up Truck	2,025.00
1 - 32000 GVW Dump Truck	8,166.54
	10,191.54

Art. 35 - Highway Garage

Advertisement for Bids	31.20
Misc.	3.75
Addition to Highway Garage	8,649.00
	8,683.95

SEWERS AND CULVERTS

General Maintenance

Supt.	485.20
Labor	9,676.94
Equipment Hire	465.00
Supplies, Equip., Repairs	1,221.07
Sewer Line Rights	60.71
Pipe & Fittings	1,186.63
Cleaning Catch Basins	2,811.71
Catch Basins/Manholes	1,089.53
	16,996.79

1969 Art. 60-A South St. - C

Labor	132.80	
Material	65.93	
		198.73

1969 Art. 60-B — Lafayette St. - C

Labor	480.20	
Pipe	115.66	
Materials, Supplies	143.50	
Concrete Bit. Material	75.76	
		815.12

Art. 6. of Sp. Twn. Mtg. on 5/5/69

Tighe & Bond, Inc., consulting engineers for Wilbraham St., sewer		980.20
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Total for Sewers and Culverts

18,990.84
SIDEWALKS and CURBS

General Maintenance

Supt.	68.00	
Labor	1,663.35	
Concrete	577.50	
Materials, Supplies	187.35	
		2,496.20

1967 Art. 53-Q — Palmer Rd. - C

Labor	425.70	
Materials	1,010.67	
Concrete	234.75	
		1,671.12

1968 Art. 50-A — River St. - B

Supt.	34.00	
Labor	2,274.10	
Loam	88.00	
Gas and Oil	96.35	
Materials	996.63	
		3,489.08

1968 Art. 50-J — Oak St. - A

Supt.	34.00	
Labor	2,307.40	
Loam	33.60	
Concrete	1,048.56	
		3,423.56

1969 Art. 61-A — Calkins Rd. - C

Supt.	34.00	
Labor	1,379.95	
Concrete	453.86	
Gas and Oil	6.84	
Gravel	28.63	
Loam	106.00	
		2,009.28

1969 Art. 61-C — Depot St. - D

Labor	345.40	
Concrete	117.38	
		462.78

1969 Art. 61-D Main and Depot Sts. - D		
Supt.		
Labor	614.10	
Concrete	133.03	
Loam	48.00	
		795.13
1969 Art. 61-E — Pine St. - D		
Supt.	68.00	
Labor	310.70	
Loam	64.00	
Berm	363.60	
		806.30
1969 Art. 61-F — No. Main St. - A		
Labor	409.80	
Concrete	273.88	
Concrete Bit. Material	58.88	
		742.56
1969 Art. 61-G — King St. - A		
Supt.	34.00	
Labor	633.90	
Cement	406.90	
		1,074.80
1969 Art. 61-J — Breckinridge St. - A		
Berm		350.00
1969 Art. 61-K — River St. - B		
Cement		76.80
1969 Art. 61-M — Pleasant St. - B		
Supt.	78.00	
Labor	2,664.40	
Materials, Supplies	2,115.37	
Gravel	173.87	
Gas, Oil	390.65	
Cement	1,338.67	
Berm	300.00	
		7,060.96
1969 Art. 61-P — River St. - B		
Labor	2,394.10	
Gravel	123.95	
Cement	892.05	
Supplies, Material	55.75	
Loam	142.40	
		3,608.25
1969 Art. 61-Q — Sykes St. - B		
Supt.	34.00	
Labor	510.00	
Berm	790.20	
Loam	88.00	
		1,422.20
Total for Sidewalks and Curbs		29,489.02

CHARITIES

Medical Assistance		
Medicaid		2,231.26
Veterans' Benefits		
Salary	7,035.00	
Administrative Expenses	326.27	

Fuel	120.00
Telephone	238.53
Medical	12,487.16
Dental	683.00
Provisions	730.85
Ordinary Allowances	18,702.21
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	919.10
Grave Markers	44.85
Emergency Provisions	279.12

41,566.09

Total for Charities

43,797.35

SCHOOLS

Administrative - Salaries	31,437.78
Administrative - Expenses	2,203.80
Instruction - Salaries	967,716.22
Instruction - Expenses	113,558.73
Health	11,007.24
Transportation	32,264.40
Custodians	62,022.50
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	65,918.19
Insurance	11,830.75
Community Service	311.25
Equipment	36,105.93
Trade School Expense	42,556.42
Tuition	1,609.02
Repairs	26,507.37
Teacher Aides	17,147.50
Main St. Office Rental	3,000.00
Other School Expenses	89,287.24
Group Life Insurance	1,715.25
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	12,623.80
Hampden County Training School	37.14

1,528,860.53

Schools — Continued

School Lunch — Salaries	29,040.00
School Lunch — Expenses	74,868.52
School Athletics	8,094.25
National Defense Educ. Title 3	363.55
Business and Office Ed. Program	1,001.00
Title I - Improving Language Skills	10,238.00
Pathfinder Regional-Vocational	7,511.44
High School Dist. School Site and Building Committee	413.73
Interest on School Bonds	16,275.00
Principal on School Bonds	55,000.00

202,805.49

CEMETERIES

Labor	15,103.88
Secretary	1,300.00
Trucking	975.00
Fertilizer, Loam	100.00
Lights	15.00
Supplies, Repairs	1,786.52
Gas and Oil	111.35
Snow Removal	397.00
Equipment Hire	636.00
Fence	3,490.00
Misc. Expense	18.99

23,933.74

PARKS

Labor	26,820.00	
Trucking	895.00	
Gas and Oil	454.80	
Lights	739.64	
Supplies and Repairs	3,191.01	
Water	13.50	
Snow Removal	95.00	
Shutes and Swings	831.67	
Tennis Court Nets	72.00	
Baseball/Basketball Equipment	170.00	
Telephone	132.70	
Equipment Hire	543.74	
Installation of Lights at Legion Field	180.00	
Nursery Stock	95.00	
Misc. Expenses	301.86	
Fertilizer and Lime	150.00	
		34,685.92
Art. 24 — New Park Dept. Truck and Equipment		5,805.41
Maint. of Grounds at Pee Wee Park		
Labor	842.80	
Equipment, 2 sets bases	80.00	
Equipment Hire	64.00	
		986.80
1969 Art. 23 — Palmer Midget L. Umpires		100.00
Art. 25 — Hryniewicz Memorial Park—		
Tennis Court, Skating Rink		
Tennis Nets	127.63	
Tennis Posts	87.85	
Fence - Tennis Court	1,940.00	
Supplies, Repairs, Misc.	112.93	
Equipment Hire	2,224.00	
Bit. Material (tennis court)	1,484.00	
		5,976.41
Burleigh Park —		
Three (3) Park Stoves	102.50	
Misc. Expenses and Repairs	193.05	
		295.55
Recreation		
Salaries	7,580.25	
Printing, Misc.	15.75	
Travel Expenses	104.16	
Supplies	1,038.05	
Transportation	1,442.00	
		10,180.21
Int. on Fuller Fund — Parks		
Equipment	345.36	
Labor	40.00	
Misc. Supplies	154.38	
		539.74

UNCLASSIFIED

Street Lighting	31,512.77
General Insurance	16,926.93
Garbage Collection	14,611.20
Town Fire Engineer	75.00
Town Reports	1,395.20

Memorial Day Parade	773.22	
County Retirement Assessment	34,084.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Rent for quarters of WWI Vets	100.00	
1968 Art. 6 — Planning Board Expenses	304.00	
Wing Memorial Hospital	2,000.00	
Assess. by State on 3 Rivers		
Flood Control Project	24,040.63	
1965 Art. 30 — Planning Board — Zoning	2,734.35	
1969 Art. 22 — Town Master Plan	8,600.00	
1969 Art. 32 — Conservation Fund	5,000.00	
Interest on Tax Anticipation Rev. Loan	22,217.05	
1969 Art. 31 — Conservation Comm. Exp.	145.00	
Teachers' Annuity Fund	166.14	
Dog Licenses to Conuty	2,154.75	
Refund on Sewer Entry Fee (Bates)	50.00	
Refunds	17,162.12	
Perpetual Care Fund	1,800.00	
County Tax	95,586.33	
State Recreation Areas	17,057.89	
State Audit	238.18	
State — M. V. Excise Tax Bills	1,142.40	
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	1,000,000.00	
Sale of Dog	3.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes	214,976.26	
State Withholding Taxes	37,706.99	
County Retirement	22,995.83	
Blue Cross	29,579.16	
Blue Cross — Retired	2,624.48	
Blue Cross - Student	188.56	
Group Life Insurance	4,067.50	
Group Life Insurance - Retired	334.20	
Palmer Public Library	41,989.50	
Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Dist.	828.64	
Beverage Licenses to State	20.00	
		1,655,291.28
GRAND TOTAL		4,156,906.47
Cash on Hand December 31, 1969		418,513.81
TOTAL		4,575,420.28

Farm Animal Excise Levy of 1969	177.00	Disability Assistance:	470.68
Tax Titles and Possessions:		Administration	1,317.01
Tax Titles	7,923.81	Assistance	
Tax Possessions	717.94	School:	
		Smith-Hughes Fund	1,282.42
		National Defense	5,919.91
Departmental:		Education	
Veterans' Services	7,742.47	Education for the Handicapped	5,100.00
Schools	685.50		51,953.91
Selectmen	2,246.00		
Cemetery	921.18	Revolving Funds:	
		School Lunch	2,371.88
		School Athletics	354.93
Aid to Highways:			
State	38,400.00	Appropriation Balances	2,726.81
County	21,700.00	Revenue	
		General	187,800.84
Overlay Deficit		Sale of Real Estate Fund	9,000.00
Levy of 1969	8,923.28	Sale of Cemetery Lots	16,496.00
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:	
Underestimate 1969		State Aid to Libraries	2,589.50
State Recreation Areas	338.32	Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	31,186.71
Assessment		Overlays Reserved for Abatements	
County Tax	5,526.54	Levy of 1966	35.60
County Hospital	133.17	Levy of 1967	270.64
Assessment - 1963		Levy of 1968	4,367.89
Overdrawn Appropriation			
Snow Removal	45,289.31	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	4,674.13
		Motor Vehicle Excise	19,246.03
		Farm Animal Excise	177.00
		Tax Title and Possession	8,641.75
		Departmental	11,595.15
		Aid to Highway	60,100.00
		Surplus Revenue	99,759.93
			280,953.58
			718,561.30

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Balance Sheet — Dec. 31, 1969

DEBIT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt Inside Debt Limit	Serial Loans		
	Inside Debt Limit		
General Outside Debt Limit General	School Construction	110,000.00	
	School Remodeling	15,000.00	
			125,000.00
	Outside Debt Limit		390,000.00
			515,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds Cash and Securities in Custody of Town Treasurer	In Custody of Town Treasurer		
	Thompson Fund		951.28
	Merrick Fund		850.00
	Inez Burleigh Fuller, School Fund		1,000.00
	Inez Burleigh Fuller, Park Fund		2,000.00
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		83,208.00
	Conservation Fund		5,000.00
			93,009.28

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

December 31, 1969

Account	Appropriations Transfers, Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Selectmen's Salaries	3,900.00	3,900.00	
" Other Expenses	6,513.00	6,437.88	75.12
" Contingent Acct.	4,787.71	4,641.15	146.56
Accountant's Salary	8,190.00	8,190.00	
" Clerical	1,700.00	1,692.63	7.37
Treasurer's Salary	8,584.80	8,584.80	
" Clerical	5,152.35	5,152.35	
" Other Expense	2,072.20	2,068.53	3.67
Collector's Salary	5,806.50	5,806.50	
" Clerical	5,055.75	4,863.60	192.15
" Other Expenses	2,000.00	1,697.84	302.16
Town Clerk's Salary	2,226.00	2,226.00	
" " Clerical	1,348.20	943.50	404.70
" " Other Expense	700.00	612.31	87.69
Registrars' Salaries	1,150.00	1,150.00	
Election & Registration Exp.	4,525.00	4,522.69	2.31
Assessors' Salaries	3,900.00	3,838.09	61.91
" Clerical	5,743.50	5,743.50	
" Other Expenses	2,300.00	2,262.52	37.48
" Maps	800.00	800.00	
Salary of Town Counsel	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Law & Claims — Claims			
& other expenses	4,100.00	1,381.63	2,718.37
License Commission Expenses	500.00	499.54	.46
Memorial Hall —			
Custodian's Salary	1,054.00	1,054.00	
Maintenance	1,800.00	1,776.34	23.66
Palmer Town Building —			
Custodian's Salary	2,630.00	2,630.00	
Care of Grounds	600.00	598.10	1.90
Other Expenses	6,650.00	6,479.25	170.75
Town Engineer	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Town Dump — Labor	3,900.00	3,900.00	
" " — Expenses	600.00	600.00	
Art. 22 Sanitary Land Fill			
Refuse Disposal Area, 1968	2,462.85	2,462.85	
Art. 20 Sanitary Land Fill			
for Refuse Disposal Area	12,450.00	12,427.95	22.05
Police			
Salaries	152,304.46	147,136.54	5,167.92
Expenses	11,925.00	11,907.81	17.19
Retirement	5,760.00	5,760.00	
Art. 16 Police Cruisers	4,000.00	3,989.60	10.40
Civil Defense — Salary	250.00	250.00	
" " — Expenses	200.00	88.79	111.21
Forest Warden's Dept.			
Warden Salary	1,590.00	1,590.00	
Expenses	2,100.00	1,828.64	271.36
Tree Warden Dept. —			
Labor	2,150.00	1,844.32	305.68
Expenses	3,650.00	3,643.05	6.95
Brush and Weed Control	5,000.00	4,968.58	31.42
Dutch Elm Disease —			
Labor	2,780.00	2,493.29	286.71
Expenses	2,720.00	2,701.43	18.57

Account	Appropriations Transfers, Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Insect Pest Control			
Labor	1,800.00	1,701.42	98.58
Expenses	1,000.00	998.87	1.13
Sealer's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	
" Expenses	570.00	527.49	42.51
Board of Health Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	
" " " Agent	375.00	375.00	
Tuberculosis and other exp.	7,600.00	3,845.62	3,754.38
Meat & Milk Inspection —			
Salary	450.00	450.00	
Expenses	140.00	138.00	2.00
Animal Insp., Sal. & Exp.	650.00	650.00	
Vital Statistics	1,600.00	231.50	1,368.50
Palmer Visiting Nurse Assoc.	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Gen. Highway Maintenance	49,307.55	49,260.30	47.25
Art. 8, Signs, Highway	1,500.00	1,498.51	1.49
Art. 17, Highway Equip.	12,400.00	10,191.54	2,208.46
1966, Art. 55, Gates St., B	2,690.00		2,690.00
1966, Art. 58, Baptist Hill St., C	1,091.44	1,068.16	23.28
1967, Art. 44, Baptist Hill St., C	4,000.00	3,983.70	16.25
1968, Art. 28, Summer St., B,			
Chap. 616	51.53	51.53	
1969, Art. 59, Summer St., B,			
Chap. 616	13,374.00	13,374.00	
1968, Art. 31, Rondeau Rd., B	1,286.92	1,153.85	133.07
1968, Art. 36, Pine St., D, Ch. 616	207.67	207.67	
1968, Art. 37, Jim Ash Rd., D	3,873.88	3,794.92	78.96
1968, Art. 41			
Breckinridge St., A	9,000.00	8,995.40	4.60
1968, Art. 42, Rotary			
Ware Rd., A	500.00	56.23	443.77
1968, Art. 45, Oak St., A	5,160.00	5,150.61	9.39
1969, Art. 40, Anderson St., C	2,000.00	1,999.80	.20
1969, Art. 41, Barker St., C,			
Chap. 616	13,220.00	13,220.00	
1969, Art. 42, Prospect St., D	3,000.00	2,986.18	13.82
1969, Art. 45, So. High St., D	7,000.00		7,000.00
1969, Art. 47, Flynt St., A	6,000.00		6,000.00
1969, Art. 51, Breton St., A	6,000.00		6,000.00
1969, Art. 52, Bowden St., A	1,500.00	1,442.51	57.49
1969, Art. 53, Mechanic St., A	2,000.00	1,888.41	111.59
1969 Art. 55, Smith St., A	4,200.00	4,098.57	101.43
1969 Art. 56, Old Warren			
Rd., B	1,000.00	998.63	1.37
1969 Art. 57, Elizabeth St., B	2,000.00	1,979.54	20.46
1969, Art. 35, Highway Dept.			
Garage	10,800.00	8,683.95	2,116.05
Gen. Sewer Maintenance	17,000.00	16,996.79	3.21
1966, Art. 70 C (4), Geraldine			
& Brainerd Hgts., A	14,000.00		14,000.00
1969, Art. 60-A, South St., C	200.00	198.73	1.27
1969, Art. 60-B, Lafayette St., C	880.00	815.12	64.88
1969, Art. 60-C, So. High St., D	2,800.00		2,800.00
1969, Art. 60-E, Water St., A	11,970.00		11,970.00
1967, Art. 16, Appraisal exp. for			
Sewage Disposal System	16,000.00		16,000.00
Gen. Sidewalk Maintenance	2,500.00	2,496.20	3.80
1967, Art. 53-Q, Palmer Rd., C	1,675.00	1,671.12	3.88
1968, Art. 50-A, River St., B	3,640.00	3,489.08	150.92
1968, Art. 50-D, Main St., C	3,750.00		3,750.00

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1968, Art. 50-J, Oak St., A	3,425.00	3,423.56	1.44
1969, Art. 61-A, Calkins Rd., C	2,015.00	2,009.28	5.72
1969, Art. 61-C, Depot St., D	465.00	462.78	2.22
1969, Art. 61-D, Main & Depot Sts., D	837.00	795.13	41.87
1969, Art. 61-E, Pine St., D	807.00	806.30	.70
1969, Art. 61-F, No. Main St., A	775.00	742.56	32.44
1969, Art. 61-G, King St., A	1,085.00	1,074.80	10.20
1969, Art. 61-H, Taft St., A	1,500.00		1,500.00
1969, Art. 61-I, Cabot St. ext., A	2,200.00		2,200.00
1969, Art. 61-J, Breckinridge St., A	350.00	350.00	
1969, Art. 61-K, River St., B	77.00	76.80	.20
1969, Art. 61-M, Pleasant St., B	7,110.00	7,060.96	49.04
1969, Art. 61-N, Ware Rd., B	4,000.00		4,000.00
1969, Art. 61-P, River St., B	3,640.00	3,608.25	31.75
1969, Art. 61-Q, Sykes St., B	1,515.00	1,422.20	92.80
Surface Treatment	18,000.00	17,844.78	155.22
Snow Removal	30,000.00	75,289.31	(45,289.31)
1968, Art. 19, Chap 90 Const. Thorndike St., A	11,324.91	11,309.82	15.09
1969, Art. 19, Chap. 90 Const. Thorndike St., A	36,200.00	16,257.55	19,942.45
1969, Art. 11, Chap. 90 Maint. Art. 6, Sp. Town Mtg, 5/5/69	15,000.00	14,984.57	15.43
Sewer on Wilbraham St.	35,600.00	980.20	34,619.80
OAA - Federal Aid	2,812.89	521.17	2,291.72
OAA - Fed. Admin.	198.41		198.41
MA - Federal Aid	31,120.17	1,409.37	29,710.80
MA - Fed. Admin.	885.00		885.00
AFDC - Federal Aid	4,553.09	230.72	4,322.37
AFDC - Fed. Admin.	455.59		455.59
DA - Federal Aid	1,387.01	70.00	1,317.01
DA - Fed. Admin.	470.68		470.68
Veterans' Agent's Salary	7,035.00	7,035.00	
Veterans' Benefits	37,114.22	33,985.70	3,128.52
Veterans' Expenses	730.00	609.65	120.35
Gen. School Maint.	1,531,563.89	1,528,860.53	2,703.36
Pathfinder Reg. Vocational Tech. High School Dist.	7,511.44	7,511.44	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,282.42		1,282.42
School Lunch	106,280.40	103,908.52	2,371.88
School Athletics	8,449.18	8,094.25	354.93
Palmer Public Library	41,989.50	41,989.50	
Libraries - State Aid for Free Public Libraries	8,037.00	5,447.50	2,589.50
Nat'l Defense Education Title 3	5,723.46	363.55	5,359.91
Title 5	560.00		560.00
Art. 4, Sp. Town Mtg. 9/30/67 Palmer HS Bldg, Site Com.	12,500.00	413.73	12,086.27
Bus. & Office Education Project, #BOE 68-149	1,001.00	1,001.00	
Proj. #70-277-029 Title VI-A ESEA-1965, Ed. handicapped	5,100.00		5,100.00
Title I, ESEA, 1965, #9-227-244 Improving Language Skills	10,238.00	10,238.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	26,820.00	26,820.00	
Parks & Playgrounds Exp.	8,880.00	7,865.92	1,014.08
1969, Art. 24, Park Dept. Truck	6,000.00	5,805.41	194.59

Recreation Dept., Salaries	7,609.00	7,580.25	28.75
Recreation Dept., Exp.	2,600.00	2,599.96	.04
Maint. of Grounds,			
Pee Wee Park	1,000.00	986.80	13.20
1969, Art. 23, Midget League			
Umpires	100.00	100.00	
1969, Art. 25, Hryniewicz Park			
Tennis Court & Skating Rink	6,000.00	5,976.41	23.59
Street Lighting	31,817.00	31,512.77	304.23
Gen. Insurance	17,150.00	16,926.93	223.07
Garbage Collection	14,611.20	14,611.20	
Town Fire Engineers	75.00	75.00	
Town Reports	1,400.00	1,395.20	4.80
Memorial Day	773.22	773.22	
Wing Mem. Hosp. Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	
County Retirement Assess.	34,084.00	34,084.00	
Rent for WW I Vets	100.00	100.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00	
Dog Officer	1,150.00	1,150.00	
Ind. Dev. Financing Auth.	500.00		500.00
Gas Inspector	500.00	500.00	
Finance Committee	400.00	377.90	22.10
1968, Art. 27, Det. Soil Survey	6,000.00		6,000.00
1965, Art. 30, Zoning			
Map & By-Law	3,040.00	2,734.35	305.65
1969, Art. 22, Master Plan	9,000.00	8,600.00	400.00
1969, Art. 32, Conservation Fd	5,000.00	5,000.00	
1969, Art. 31, Conserv. Fd Exp.	200.00	145.00	55.00
1969 Econ. Dev. Auth.	2,500.00		2,500.00
Overall Econ. Dev. Plan. Com.	850.00	831.70	18.30
Planning Board Exp.	1,000.00	304.00	696.00
1969, Art. 7, Twn Mtg 7/21/69			
Prof. Consultant Exp.	30,000.00	6,000.00	24,000.00
Cemeteries			
Labor	15,118.00	15,103.88	14.12
Salary of Secretary	1,300.00	1,300.00	
Other Expenses	8,400.00	8,399.86	.14
Blue Cross & Shield, Town	11,927.04	9,435.12	2,491.92
Group Insurance, Town	1,515.00	1,298.50	216.50
New Burleigh Park	7,372.40	295.55	7,076.85
Int. on School Bonds	16,275.00	16,275.00	
Principal on School Bonds	55,000.00	55,000.00	
Int. on Tax Ant. Notes	23,076.00	22,217.05	858.95
Assess. for Principal & Int.			
pd. by State on Three Rivers			
Flood Protec. Proj. for 1969	24,040.63	24,040.63	

Report of the Palmer Recreation Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Palmer, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

Keeping in mind the original charge that was given to the Recreation Committee by the Board of Selectmen in April of 1967 whereas: To set up a Summer Recreation Program for the Elementary School age Children of Palmer and Villages and also to try and set up some type of Teenage Recreation for the Town's Teenagers.

It has been our constant endeavor to work toward these two prime goals, subsequently we have just completed our second Ten Week Summer Recreation Program for the Elementary School Children, which was expanded over our 1968 Pilot Program with a broader emphasis on Arts and Crafts which was very popular with the children. Several field trips to well known Recreation areas proved very popular also. Overnight camping at New Burleigh Park was also very popular.

The Pool at New Burleigh Park proved to be the most popular with the Swimming Instructions that were given to the youngsters.

It is well to give credit here for the great success the Program enjoyed to the capable efforts of our Recreation Director, Ronald Pasturczyk, and his staff of Counselors.

We are now in the planning stages for next Summer's Recreation Program, which we are hoping will be the best yet.

During 1968 and the early part of 1969 a great deal of effort was put into Teenage Recreation possibilities. Committee members ventured to other Towns having Teenage Programs in order to gain knowledge to help us in the right direction.

After all our studies and information was gathered we met with Teenagers from Town to find out their desires for Recreation. We then met with adult groups and teenagers as well and subsequently we were instrumental in the forming of a non-profit organization composed of adults and teenagers who are very sincere in their efforts to establish a Teen Center. Towns having similar groups have been very successful in this area, this is why our Committee felt this was the best path to follow to achieve Teenage Recreation.

In time it is our desire to set up an Adult Recreation Program as well.

In closing we wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Park Commissioners, The Director of Recreation, Ronald Pasturczyk, and his staff, Parks Superintendent, Mike Russo, and all others who helped us in our endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD, ALIENGENA, chairman
The Palmer Recreation Committee

Committee:

Lorraine Brothers, Secretary; Arlene Shea, Edwin Rehor, John O'Brian, John Skowronek, Joseph Courchesne, Roland Benoit, Fredrick Lis

Veterans' Service Center

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Recent statistics of the Veterans Administration indicate that the veteran population has now passed the twenty seven million mark and the Vietnam Service veterans account for over three and one quarter million of this total. The 91st Congress passed a number of bills affecting veterans and their dependents which are now law. Public Law 91-96 as signed by the President provides for increased rates of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation for widows and minor children of veterans who died of service connected causes ranging from \$167 to \$426 monthly with additional allowances of \$20 for each child under age 18. These payments were begun automatically on January 1, 1970. Another bill, eliminated the six month limitation on nursing home care for disabled veterans in need of extended care after VA hospitalization. Service connected veterans with total disabilities may now receive outpatient care at a VA hospital or clinic for non-service connected ailments or disabilities under Public Law 91-102. Permanent protection for statutory awards was approved on the same basis as the 20 year protection of service-connected disability.

We note, with some apprehension, the fact that petitions are being circulated publicly for a Civil Service Reform Bill in Massachusetts, with the intent of abolishing what they term "absolute" veterans preference which will seriously affect the disabled veterans seeking civil service jobs. All veterans are urged to oppose this concerted drive to change the present law and should write their legislators to let them know how they feel about this proposal. The educated draft dodger should not be allowed the same privilege of competing for a state job with a veteran who has served his country in time of need.

On the local scene, 42 servicemen reported completing their active duty in the armed forces and 20 of this number served in the Vietnam area. Death claimed 22 of our veterans during the past year. Claims for Compensation or Pension were filed by 19 persons and 12 awards were granted representing the sum of \$10,361 to these beneficiaries. Four cases were denied and five claims are awaiting determination by the Veterans Administration.

This office handled 1,028 personal contacts and 737 telephone calls relating to various veterans' matters. Some of the more frequent requests for information, advice or assistance were as follows:

- 1175 Photostats
- 129 Letters and forms
- 78 Referrals to others
- 77 Education
- 76 Discharges recorded

- 76 Bonus applications
- 29 Taxes and exemptions
- 25 Burial benefits
- 22 Hospital & Outpatient
- 22 Loans
- 19 Compensation & Pensions
- 324 Miscellaneous services

Under Provisions of Chap. 115 G. L. of Mass., as amended, 43 cases involving 93 persons were aided directly by this department.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation and refunds		\$44,814.96
State reimbursements received	\$22,545.19	
Recoveries from liens	1,889.15	
Town's share of total cost	17,131.75	
Unexpended balance	3,248.87	
		44,814.96

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. SALAMON
Veterans' Agent

Report of License Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

Herewith is the Annual Report of the License Commission Department.

The Board of License Commissioners issued the following licenses during the year 1969.

	Annual	Seasonal
All Alcoholic		
Innholders	3	0
Retail Package	4	1
Clubs	6	5
Druggist	5	
Restaurant	4	5
Malt Beverages and Wine		
Restaurant	6	
Retail Package	2	
Common Victuallers	51	

The board also issued 6 one day permits for the sale of Malt Beverages and Wine. This department turned over to the Town Treasurer the total sum of \$9,174.00.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. TYBURSKI, Chairman
EDWIN OLEARCZYK, Clerk
BERNARD LAMERY

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Palmer, Massachusetts

The Palmer Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1969.

Reportable diseases:

Chicken Pox		25	
Dog Bites		58	
German Measles		6	
Mumps		5	
Streptococcal sore throat		149	
Tuberculosis		1	
Gonorrhea		1	
Syphilis		2	
Turtle Bite		1	
Mouse Bite		1	
Deaths reported during year	Male	Female	Total
10 to 20 years	1	1	2
20 to 30 years	1	2	3
30 to 40 years	2	1	3
40 to 50 years	8	1	9
50 to 60 years	11	6	17
60 to 70 years	12	5	17
70 to 80 years	18	19	37
80 to 90 years	16	14	30
90 to 100 years	1	8	9
100 to 105 years		1	1
	70	58	128

RECEIPTS

Licenses Issued:

Refuse Collection	\$2.00
Funeral Director	4.00
Septic Tank	85.00
Ice Cream	40.00
Milk and Oleo	34.50
Camp	1.00
Motel	1.00
Bottling	40.00
Disposal Works Installer's	50.00
Removal of Garbage	8.00
Trailer Court Park	.50
Total	\$266.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	\$13,015.00
Expended	8,690.12
Balance	\$4,324.88

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C.

CHESTER MARHELEWICZ

STANLEY P. BERNAT

Report of the Palmer High School Site and Building Committee

On February 10, 1969, at the annual town meeting, the Palmer High School Site and Building Committee submitted a proposal to purchase a new high school site in Bondsville. The proposal was defeated by voters.

Following this, the committee reorganized and reviewed its objectives.

The committee viewed several sites throughout the town and plans were submitted for a 57-acre parcel at Main and High Streets in Thorndike.

After negotiations with the owners, firm options were signed for the sum of \$63,000.

The committee planned to enter its proposal to purchase the site to be used for a new high school. Date of the special town meeting was set as January 24, 1970 at 1:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. At the same time, it was decided the committee would request the sum of \$3,000 for engineering costs and title search.

GORDON H. CHRISTIANSEN, Chairman
MRS. KATHRYN M. FLAHERTY, Vice Chairman
MRS. ELSIE OSTERMAN, Secretary
CHESTER J. BOGACZ, Financial Secretary
LADISLAUS BALDYGA
EDWARD J. DROZDOWSKI
BRUCE S. FRENCH
LOUIS LaROSE
WILLIAM J. WEBB

Insect Pest Control

Amount Appropriated	\$2,800.00	
Expenditures	2,700.29	
Balance		\$99.71

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer
Gentlemen:

Oak Leaf Blight and Oak Leaf Miner were the main problems to contend with during the past year. Heavy spraying of the White and Red Oak Trees were carried out. Spraying for the Gypsy Moth and Tent Caterpillar was also carried out to contain these pests.

Eradication of Poison Ivy and Poison Oak were done upon request.

The Japanese Beetle is showing signs of coming back after an absence of a few years.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY STRZEMIENSKI
Supt. of Insect Pest Control

Treasurer's Report

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Following is my annual report for the fiscal year ending
December 31, 1969:

Balance on hand January 1, 1969 \$476,205.78

RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1969	\$1,934,606.91
Taxes, previous years	119,641.45
Interest on taxes	5,714.29
Federal withholding taxes	225,277.85
Massachusetts withholding taxes	38,595.76
Blue Cross and Shield deductions	23,074.75
Group Life Insurance deductions	3,180.27
Retirement deductions	23,492.17
School lunch receipts	102,073.50
School athletic association receipts	8,157.89
Court fines	2,529.00
Licenses and fees	12,495.50
Dog Licenses	2,060.25
Cemetery department receipts	3,560.83
Perpetual care funds	1,100.00
Interest on perpetual care funds	4,016.68
Interest on savings accounts	1,306.26
Interest on trust funds	240.57
Anticipation of revenue loans	1,000,000.00
State aid for public libraries	2,589.50
Reimbursements from state and county,	
Chapter 90 highways	7,967.94
Reimbursement from state,	
high school building assistance	16,734.00
Reimbursement from state, Vet. Benefits	22,545.19
Reimbursements from state, Welfare	7,784.88
State aid to highways - Chap. 616	13,297.00
Federal grants for aid - Medical Asst.	5,906.95
District Court Rental	2,700.00
Welfare Office Rental	700.00
Memorial Hall Rental	409.00
Trailer Coach Fees	4,980.00
Sealing Fees	1,306.70
Accident Reports	377.00
Blue Cross dividend	4,033.00
Group life insurance dividend	1,267.00
Workmen's comp. ins. dividend	781.71
Gift from Diamond International Corp.	9,200.00
National Defense Educ. Act —	
Title 3 and Title 5	4,173.77
Hughes-Barden Account - Voc. Educ.	1,001.00
Federal grant - Title 1, ESEA	10,238.00
Federal grant — Title VI A - ESEA	5,100.00
Special Educ. Programs — Chap. 69-71	10,413.00
Corporation tax — Disabled Veterans	671.00
Vocational education and Transp. of Pupils	1,345.00
School Aid — Chap. 70	119,493.27
State Tax Basis	84,960.00
State Valuation Basis	98,514.72
Transportation of Pupils	86,213.61
Vocational Education	4,046.74

Dept. of Corp. — Loss of Taxes	583.97	
Machinery Basis	52,032.82	
Dog Tax Refund from County	1,591.34	
Refunds and Recoveries	2,906.82	
All Other Sources	2,225.64	
		\$4,099,214.50
Disbursements		\$4,575,420.28
Balance on hand December 31, 1969		\$4,156,906.47
		\$418,513.81

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH S. GILL
Town Treasurer

The Tree Warden for 1969

Amount Appropriated	\$5,800.00	
Expenditures	5,487.37	
Balance		\$312.63
Honorable Board of Selectmen		
Town of Palmer		
Gentlemen:		

During the past year 210 trees were planted here and there in all Precincts.

On May 29 winds of Tornado proportions blew down 11 trees and damaged 14 others so badly they had to be removed.

Thirty six other trees were removed due to decay, old age and construction.

Normal maintenance of dead wood removal, raising of low limbs and antenna clearance were also carried out.

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVER BEAUREGARD
Tree Warden

Dutch Elm Disease

Amount Appropriated	\$5,500.00	
Expenditures	5,194.72	
Balance		\$305.28
Honorable Board of Selectmen		
Town of Palmer:		

Gentlemen:

The Dutch Elm Disease problem remains unchanged. During the past year 76 diseased trees were removed in accordance of sanitation practices.

Research is continuing to find a remedy for the disease, but at this date no solution has been found. Sanitation of removal of diseased trees along with spraying for the Elm Bark Beetle are the recommended practices for containment.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY STRZEMIENSKI
Supt. of Insect Pest Control

Report of Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the police department for the year ending December 31, 1969.

During 1969 920 complaints were issued against 677 defendants, 604 males and 73 females, an increase over the previous year. 56 complaints were issued against juveniles. The two cruisers covered a total of 177,903 miles in motor patrols. This shows an increase also over the past year due to an added patrol.

Two fatal accidents resulted in 2 deaths, 95 persons were injured in 49 accidents, four of these were pedestrians and one a bicyclist. There were also 72 accidents resulting in property damage, making a total of 124 accidents for the year.

Two new men were added to the force March 16, 1969. Terrance J. Ferraro formerly of Worcester and Roger R. Jalbert formerly of Brimfield. They are now residents of Palmer. Both of these men have completed the two month mandatory Police Training School at Westfield. Patrolman Joseph A. Zebrowski was promoted to sergeant in September.

I wish to extend my thanks to your Honorable Board and to the townspeople for their excellent cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HOLT

Chief of Police

LIST OF OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN PALMER IN 1969

Crimes Against Persons:

Assault and Battery	18	
Threats and Intimidation	3	
		Total 21

Crimes Against Property:

Breaking and Entering and Larceny	23	
Larceny and Attempt	33	
Malicious Mischief	14	
Receiving Stolen Goods	3	
Trespassing	6	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	16	
		Total 95

Crimes Against Public Order:

Accosting	2
By-Laws and Ordinances	3
Contributing to Delinquency	3
Disorderly Conduct	3
Disturbing the Peace	27
Drunkenness	99
False Alarm of Fire	1
Fugitives	4
Habitual School Offenders	3
Illegitimacy	2
Indecent Exposure	3
Lewdness	2
Liquor Laws	9

Motor Vehicle Laws	513
Narcotics and Drugs	27
Non Support	11
Operating to Endanger	48
Operating Under Influence of Liquor	39
Stubbornness	3
Weapons	2

Grand Total

Total 804

920

Dispositions: Fined 527, Filed 45, House of Correction Suspended 14, Probation 43, Committed House of Correction 26, Turned over to Other Departments 4, Dismissed 135, Released to Probation Officer 26, Pending 100.

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Park Commissioners hereby submit their annual report for 1969.

In keeping with the park commission's policy to slowly expand the park and recreation facilities of the town so as not to cause a burden on the taxpayers the park department made improvements in most of its parks.

On Eager playground in Palmer more new polythylene plastic swing seats replaced the old wooden type. A new space saver slide for small children was also installed, and four new all metal see-saws were put in place of the four old wooden ones. The winter sliding, skiing and tobogganning area was expanded by clearing rocks and trees higher up on the slope.

The bank perimeter of legion field is barren in many spots. Seeding has proven ineffective because of the youngsters stomping up and down. To overcome this and beautify the banking at the same time twenty (20) Japanese Yews were planted.

At Hryniewicz Memorial Park, Three Rivers, all the older trees were trimmed of their diseased and rotted branches and several new trees planted.

In the 1969 town warrant under article 25 the present board of park commissioners asked for \$6,000.00 to construct a combination tennis court and skating rink on Hryniewicz Memorial Park. This article was recommended for indefinite postponement by the finance committee but at the annual town meeting of February 10 this article was voted on favorably by the townspeople in attendance. As a result, in the early spring a combination black top tennis court and skating rink completely fenced in by a ten foot high chain link fence was constructed and proved to be highly successful. A drinking fountain was also installed.

In Bondsville on Endelson Memorial Playground new trees were planted and a new space saver slide for small children was installed. Also two articles calling for construction of concrete sidewalks that border Endelson Playground and Memorial Plot were submitted by the park commissioners. These articles were approved at the town meeting and in the summer the sidewalks were constructed by the highway department.

In 1968 the park department acquired from the Colgan-Sherman Corp. of Thorndike a piece of land on the corner of Main and Church Street in Thorndike. It was the aim of the park commissioners to develop this land into a playground. In the 1969 park department budget a sum of \$2,040.00 was asked for to start work on this property, but received only \$1,000.00.

After a survey of the property by the park commissioners, park superintendent and town engineer, it was found that a drainage problem exists with adjoining property and to correct this problem it would have cost more than the \$1,000.00 appropriated so it was decided to return the money to the town treasury and wait until such time that enough money is appropriated to correct the problem and also develop the land into a play area for children.

In 1968 the park commissioners realizing the grave need for a swimming area that exists in Palmer contacted Senator Philip Quinn and Representative Alex Lolas about the possibility of getting a state swimming pool constructed at New Burleigh Park on Warren Street.

That same year Senator Quinn and Representative Lolas filed a joint bill in the legislature to the fact that Palmer be considered for such a pool.

On Monday, Nov. 3, 1969, Deputy Commissioner Stephen Ells of the Department of Natural Resources and members of his staff met at New Burleigh Park with Rep. Lolas, Thomas Haley, chairman of the board of selectmen, Chairman Walter Piuta of the park commission, park superintendent Mike Russo and John O'Brien, member of the town recreation committee. The area was surveyed and the possibilities discussed. It is hoped that sometime in the near future Palmer will be the recipient of such a pool.

Late in the summer of 1969 a large delegation of townspeople from the Lake Thompson area of Palmer attended one of the park department meetings requesting the possibility of constructing a playground and recreation area in that section of town on land owned by the town because of the large number of children that live in that area. A short time later the commissioners and the park superintendent met with this same group and looked the area over.

It was the opinion of both parties that about six (6) acres would be needed and the cost to develop this area would be in the neighborhood of \$10,000 dollars.

A meeting was held with the honorable board of selectmen with ALL PARTIES REPRESENTED. It was found that this six (6) acres of land in question is part of a one hundred thirty (130) acre tract of land owned by the town.

The results of the meeting were very encouraging. It was brought out by the chairman of the board of selectmen Thomas Haley that a soil conservation survey was being made in Palmer at this time and that it would be wise to wait for the results of this survey as to the feasibility of this land as a park and that instead of taking just a small part of this land, that perhaps if the survey proved this land to be suitable, that new Burleigh Park which is part of that one hundred thirty (130) acres and already developed could be expanded into a larger park which would include this six (6) acres at Lake Thompson and as a result have a much larger park for the enjoyment of all the townspeople.

On Friday, Dec. 12, 1969, Park Commissioner Gerald Alienigena and Park Superintendent Mike Russo met Mr. Paul Mugford of the Mass. Div. of Fisheries and Game and Mr. Vernon Johnson of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Soil Conservation

Service at New Burleigh Park and conducted a survey of the park and adjoining land to determine the practicability and suitability of this land for a park and recreational purposes.

On Dec. 22 a most favorable report was received from Mr. Johnson as to the suitability of this land and it is the hope of the park commission that this land be turned over to the park department in the near future and that a program to develop it can be established.

The 1969-1970 skating season has proved to be one of the best in years. All five (5) skating rinks in the town have been kept in top shape by park employees. Special thanks to fire chief Gus Theodore for allowing the park department to use his fire equipment to flood Bradley Pond in Thorndike so that a good skating surface could be kept at all times.

Five (5) new extra heavy duty outdoor metal stoves for cooking were installed at New Burleigh Park and three (3) at Old Burleigh Park, North Main Street. More area was cleared of underbrush at New Burleigh Park to expand the picnic area.

Under article 26 of the 1969 town warrant the commissioners sought to have a pedestrian underpass constructed on Warren Street to connect New Burleigh Park with the two (2) pee wee ball fields across the road for the safety of the children using these facilities. This article was indefinitely postponed by the finance committee and defeated at the annual town meeting.

In 1968 the department leased for one dollar (\$1) and taxes (less than \$100 dollars) seven and one quarter ($7\frac{1}{4}$) acres of land on Water Street, Palmer, from Mrs. Mary R. Coen with the option to buy this area outright. This land is to be used as an athletic field.

In the spring of 1969 a football field was constructed so as to alleviate the ever growing pressure on the newly sodded Legion Field. This field proved to be a tremendous success thanks to the cooperation of head football coach John Paydos and his staff who brought their P.H.S. football teams to Water Street for practice and scrimmage, thus contributing much toward the preservation of our new football field.

On July 21, 1969 a special town meeting was held. Under article six (6) of this warrant the townspeople were asked to purchase this seven and one quarter ($7\frac{1}{4}$) acres on Water Street from Mrs. Mary Coen for the sale price of \$16,000 dollars. This article was voted on favorably by the finance committee but met defeat on a voice vote from the floor by the townspeople in attendance.

Under article 24 of the 1969 town meeting warrant the park commission sought to have a sum of money appropriated with which to purchase a new truck for the department. This article was voted on favorably by the finance committee and passed at the annual town meeting. The sum of \$6,000 dollars was appropriated. A new 1969 three quarter ton pickup dump truck was purchased. The sum of \$194.59 was returned to the town treasurer.

We wish to thank Supt. William Ammann of the Palmer Water Department, Supt. Oliver Beauregard, Jr. of the Highway Department for their assistance in helping complete many of our projects, some of which otherwise would not have been possible. To Dr. Leo Santucci, Supt. of Schools, for his cooperation in many ways and to our Park Superintendent

Mike Russo and his employees for keeping our parks and other facilities second to none.

A special thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their help and guidance whenever needed.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER PLUTA, Chairman
 RICHARD DeMAIO, Secretary
 GERALD J. ALIENGENA
 ROBERT M. LAVIOLETTE
 JOSEPH J. PAPUZENSKI

Park and Recreation Commission

Jury List 1969 - 1970

PRECINCT A

Ahearn, Emmett	53 Central St.
Aliigena, Gerald J.	225 Breckinridge St.
Almeida, Ludgero	Terry St.
Benedetti, Iris	10 Conant St.
Borek, Charlotte H.	345 Mason St.
Bradleski, Edward J.	61 Riverview Pkwy.
Celentano, Guy A.	278 Park St.
Christman, George W. Jr.	Flynt St.
Chrobak, Alvin J.	44 Taft St.
Corbin, Donald L.	Christine St.
Cordialli, Marie A.	9 Maple St.
DeMaio, Irene	Riverview Pkwy.
Eberhardt, Fred T.	65 Buckland St.
Graham, Walter T.	Alden St.
Greenwood, Robert	17 Salem St.
Haggerty, Walter A.	12 Vernon St.
Hancock, Anita	211 So. Main St.
Handzel, Joseph J.	25 Arnold St.
Hubert, Mary S.	25 Searle St.
Howe, Kenneth E.	270 Park St.
Kaczmarczyk, Jos. T.	75 Cabot St.
Laviolette, Leopold J.	40 Brown St.
Lemanski, Alexander J.	Circle Dr.
Lemieux, John J.	44 Converse St.
Les, Adolph S.	156 So. Main St.
Lynch, William F.	17 Dublin St.
McCarthy, Timothy J.	18 Pleasant St.
Malzenski, Joseph J.	98 Fairview St.
Misiaszek, Milton	Terry St.
Murphy, Cornelius	102 Park St.
Parks, Kenneth L.	Mason St.
Reep, Sandra	100 Pleasant St.
Rourke, John W.	13 Maple St.
Russo, James F.	139 Thorndike St.
Santucci, Leopold	194 Calkins Rd.
Smith, James J.	29 Pleasant St.
Smith, Rose M.	57 Fairview St.
St. Amand, Bernice F.	15 Maple St.
Valley, Matthew J.	220 Calkins Rd.
Wisnoski, John H. S.	16 Maple St.
Uguccioni, Evelyn	9 Pleasant St.
Zajac, Henry S.	Riverview Pkwy.

PRECINCT B

Bish, Jacob J.
 Frydryk, Walter J.
 Gray, Doris V.
 Jambora, Helen
 Kmon, John F.
 Kranson, Mary E.
 Lech, Walter P.
 MacKenzie, John
 Matera, Alexander
 Mega, Jos. Jr.
 Noga, John M.
 Norton, Joel
 Shields, Gerald J.
 Shields, Lorraine A.
 Stokosa, Paul
 Tyburski, Aloysius J.
 Tyburski, Emily
 Wilk, Rudolph B.
 Ziemba, Matthew J.

97 High St.
 67 Church St.
 Summer St.
 458 High St.
 31 Summer St.
 109 High St.
 44 Pine St.
 53 Pine St.
 25 School St.
 411 High St.
 125 Pleasant St.
 54 Church St.
 70 Ware St.
 70 Ware St.
 Stimson Rd.
 81 Church St.
 81 Church St.
 River St.
 River St.

PRECINCT C

Ammann, Nora G.
 Augustine, Frank J.
 Chess, Peter M.
 Dominik, Joseph C.
 Droz, Julia A.
 Dupuis, Robert
 Grenier, Roger O.
 Gula, Boleslaus J.
 Jeffrey, Steward E.
 Kozik, Walter P.
 Kulig, Bolek J.
 Majka, Rudolph
 Majka, Walter J.
 Marhelewicz, Edward L.
 McKee, Thomas
 Moran, William F.
 Morrison, William K.
 Nietupski, Edmund W.
 Nowakowski, Peter V.
 Olearczyk, Edwin M.
 Piechota, Michael
 Reim, Donald F.
 Sabourin, Edna S.
 Sawicki, Alexander F.
 Skaza, Felix A.
 Soltys, Adam
 Stockmal, Christine S.
 Swain, Samuel E.
 Wojnilowicz, Chester M.

54 Charles St.
 2 Palmer St.
 258 Main St.
 17 Cross St.
 2 Glenn St.
 184 Main St.
 102 Spfld. St.
 53 Bourne St.
 Calkins Rd.
 142 Palmer St.
 15 Off Bourne St.
 123 Belchertown Rd.
 7 Maple Terr.
 40 Off Bourne St.
 55 High St.
 26 Overlook Dr.
 2 Sylvia St.
 23 North St.
 9 Kelley St.
 64 North St.
 2 Barker St.
 14 Quaboag St.
 Calkins Rd.
 114 Belchertown St.
 39 Central St.
 Belchertown St.
 128 North St.
 Edgewood St.
 57 Ford St.

PRECINCT D

Belisle, George F.
 Godek, Edward S.
 Holcomb, Fred E.
 Izyk, Stanley
 Jusko, Henry
 Koss, Adam J.
 Kowalski, Edward, Sr.
 Marier, Russell
 Mozden, John P.
 Pierce, James R.
 Robak, Stanley J.
 Skowronek, Barney G.
 Strycharz, Joseph S.

141 Main St.
 28 Stewart St.
 68 Griffin St.
 46 Stewart St.
 Jim Ash Rd.
 Palmer St.
 31 High St.
 Fuller St.
 5 Griffin St.
 Palmer St.
 3 Hill St.
 105 Main St.
 177 Main St.

Cemetery Commissioners Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Annual Report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1969 is herewith submitted.

Total Appropriation	\$23,948.00
Less Total Expenditures	23,933.74

Balance	14.26
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During the year, receipts of \$8,677.51 were paid to the Town Treasurer.

Receipts from Cemeteries	\$3,560.83
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11 new Perpetual Care Funds	1,100.00
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Interest on 602 Perpetual Care Funds	4,016.68
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Total	\$8,677.51
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Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT C. BRAINERD, Chairman
 GEORGE S. GAY
 WALTER L. CHASE
 Cemetery Commissioners
 by Robert C. Faulkner, Secretary

Report of Forest Fire Warden

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Palmer for the year 1969.

This department responded to a total of 81 calls during the year:

28 for forest fires, and brush in Palmer Fire District.

53 for forest fires, and brush fires.

At this time I would like to thank all the neighboring Chiefs and men of the other fire departments that helped us during the year.

I also wish to thank your Honorable Board and Police Department for the cooperation and help I received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
 GUS A. THEODORE
 Forest Fire Warden

Report of the Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
 Palmer, Massachusetts

I wish to express my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for appointing me as Dog Officer of the Town of Palmer. This appointment became effective June 1, 1969.

During the period, June 1, 1969 through December 31, 1969 a total of 104 dog complaints were answered. Thirty-nine dogs were boarded for the maximum legal period of ten days.

There were 994 dogs licensed in the town during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
 FREDERICK. J. GUZIK, JR.

Report of

The Palmer Public Library

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

During 1969, the Palmer Public Library had its busiest year to date. Total circulation figures climbed to an all-time high of 69,110. The list of new borrowers also increased during the year, through the registration of 600 adults and 550 children.

As has been the pattern in recent years, the Bookmobile was responsible for an important segment of the Library's growth. Each week throughout the year, the Bookmobile makes regular stops at all of the Town's grammar schools, with the exception of the Park and Thorndike Streets Schools. Because of the shift to double sessions, the Library Board of Trustees voted to open a second morning each week to accommodate eighth grade students. This means the Library is now open both Wednesday and Friday mornings, in addition to afternoon and evenings, Mondays through Fridays and all day Saturdays.

The second phase of the Library's three-year program of renovation was also completed during 1969. This included the complete redecorating and re-equipping of the Circulation, Reference and Reading Rooms, as well as the Entrance Foyer. New walnut shelving, a new circulation desk, display case, study tables and chairs, fireside lounge chairs and new drapes were all added. The entire area was repainted and wall to wall carpeting was installed. During the fall, the exterior of the building was sandblasted by the Town. Plans for 1970 include the completion of work on the Library interior.

A new illuminated announcement sign was installed in front of the Library late in the year. This sign was a gift donated by the Friends of the Palmer Library. The Friends also continued their program of posting information on story hours and other library activities at grammar schools in all sections of town. They also sponsored a party for grade school children, who participated in the Library's summer reading program.

During the year, members of the staff attended courses relative to library work at other area libraries. The Library also continued its participation in the Inter-Library Loan program. This enables Palmer to obtain books for patrons that are not part of the Library's permanent collection.

In a continuation of efforts to increase services, the Library's record collection was expanded by the addition of approximately 200 new long-playing recordings including both dramatic and musical works.

Mrs. Edward Pelletier completed her first full year as Head Librarian on December 31. Working with her are Mrs. William A. Coulter as Assistant Librarian, Mrs. Edwin J. Rehner as Bookmobile Librarian and Mrs. Joseph Bigda as Bookmobile Assistant. Mrs. Ralph B. Hatch, who had served as Assistant Librarian for the past five years, retired during the fall.

The Library Trustees acknowledge with appreciation, the many donations of time, talent, books and other gifts from patrons and area businesses. We also appreciate the continued interest and support of the community. During 1970, we will

continue our efforts to provide the best possible service to every age level in all areas of the community.

Respectfully submitted,
Palmer Public Library
WALTER A. HAGGERTY
President

Report of the Civil Defense Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

Herewith is the annual report of the Civil Defense Department.

Total Appropriation		450.00
Salary	250.00	
Travel and Expenses	62.24	
Telephone	12.20	
Miscellaneous Supplies	14.35	
		338.79
		111.21

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT BENEDETTI
Director

Report of the Planning Board

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

During the year, the Board moved ahead with the development of a Zoning By-law started in 1968. It was decided to pursue this as an aid to securing a greater amount of funds for possible projects for the Town, especially those under E.D.A. Also, because work on the by-law had been started, its development would take less time than that of a Comprehensive Land Study Plan. However, the Voters turned down this Zoning By-law at a special Town Meeting May 27.

The Board feels that the Town has seriously handicapped itself as regards the Federal funding of most projects with regards the Federal funding of most projects with requirements for zoning and planning and so-called Master Plans.

During 1969, the Selectmen appointed a Planning Advisory Commission to aid the Planning Board. The Board sincerely hopes this Commission will be able to help overcome the many obstacles to the successful conclusion of its efforts.

Several land and housing development plans have been submitted, the largest of which is less than half completed and is, for the time being, at a standstill. Two plans have been dropped. There has been almost no street acceptance activity. We hope this is only a temporary condition and look forward to a more progressive 1970. Map work for the comprehensive land study plan is nearly complete and preliminary reports are expected soon.

Respectfully submitted,
WILFRED J. LAVIOLETTE, Chairman
DANIEL V. FOGARTY, JR., Clerk
RUSSELL C. MARIER
JOSEPH S. COLAS
A. ELLIS SULLIVAN
STEVE MIDURA

School Committee 1969-1970

HENRY R. TRESPAS, Chairman

KATHRYN M. FLAHERTY, Vice-Chairman

JOHN J. DYL, Secretary

KATHRYN M. FLAHERTY	Term expires 1970
JOHN J. DYL	Term expires 1971
HENRY R. TRESPAS	Term expires 1971
STANLEY KACZMARCZYK	Term expires 1972
JOSEPH J. MALZENSKI	Term expires 1972

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on Monday before the above-mentioned date.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Leo J. Santucci.

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

Annual School Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

This is the seventy-seventh annual school report to the Town of Palmer. The cost of education is constantly rising and the School Committee is acutely aware of this. The following table demonstrates the problem:

Year	Elementary Enrollment	High School Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Budget
1960	1,124	553	1,677	\$541,791.00
1961	1,194	538	1,732	538,614.00
1962	1,193	576	1,769	584,772.00
1963	1,232	626	1,858	617,795.00
1964	1,259	628	1,887	718,261.00
1965	1,352	655	2,007	826,500.00
1966	1,403	690	2,093	911,115.00
1967	1,476	708	2,184	1,007,871.00
1968	1,563	728	2,291	1,242,510.00
1969	1,576	750	2,326	1,531,144.75
1970				1,702,696.25

What are the causes of the budget increases? The principal reasons are:

1. the increasing number of students in our schools,
2. the enforcement by the state of the laws dealing with the special services and classes that must be provided,
3. the effect of the negotiations regarding salaries under the collective bargaining law,
4. the higher prices of supplies and equipment, and
5. the rising costs of maintaining and updating our older schools in a satisfactory manner.

An area comparison table of education costs of the most recent year is included for your information. The figures expressed are in dollars expended per pupil.

Town	Elementary	Jr. High	Sr. High	Average
Palmer	\$434.84	.00	\$575.31	\$479.84
Monson	425.30	.00	692.23	538.40
Brimfield	538.17	.00	.00	538.17
Warren	503.27	.00	994.59	635.70
Ware	436.53	\$515.34	702.52	550.80
Belchertown	549.49	599.31	762.27	614.73
Granby	520.47	.00	618.85	590.37
Ludlow	476.59	442.71	575.90	499.21
Wilbraham	569.03	.00	.00	569.03
Hampden	458.40	.00	.00	458.40
Minnechaug	.00	.00	770.77	770.77
Tantasqua	.00	.00	771.41	771.41

It is obvious from this comparison that Palmer provides only educational necessities and the School Committee has excluded educational frills and luxuries from its budget.

In 1967 the School Needs Committee, after a one year study, submitted its report to the Town. The report defined what the committee considered the best solution to the classroom shortage. The recommendations were:

1. the construction of a new high school,
2. the use of the present high school for a middle or a junior high school, and
3. the use of the six elementary buildings for kindergarten and the lower elementary grades.

As a result of this report a permanent Palmer High School Site and Building Committee was appointed in 1967. The annual town meetings of 1968 and 1969 voted in opposition to the land site that was proposed in those years. This committee has selected a different site that has received the unanimous approval of the School Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Board of Selectmen. This site will be proposed to the citizens at a special town meeting in January, 1970.

Palmer is in dire need of classroom space. In 1969 Palmer was short eight classrooms. It was necessary to put all the eighth grades on afternoon double session at the high school. In 1970 additional classes may have to be placed on double session. Permission for double session is granted by the Commissioner of Education on an annual basis. The Commissioner has the authority to refuse permission for double session and to withdraw state aid funds from Palmer. He has advised the committee that he may be forced to take both actions unless Palmer shows adequate progress in providing more suitable education for its students. The Commissioner feel that Palmer is well able to afford the cost involved.

Palmer High School, for the first time in its history, failed to receive a ten year accreditation certificate at the annual meeting of the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. The customary evaluation took place in October, 1969. The visiting committee noted the deficiencies in our building facilities and the limited courses offered due to the lack of sufficient classroom space. It recommended a two-year probation period with re-valuation to take place in 1971. If the Town does not act to undertake a program to correct these deficiencies, accreditation will be suspended. Some colleges refuse students from unaccredited high schools regardless of their academic record. Other colleges reluctantly accept students from unaccredited high schools and refuse them early acceptance.

The time has come to face the problem clearly and squarely. To reflect on what might have been with educated hindsight does not solve it. To face the educational facts and problem solutions with widespread community interest and concern can resolve our school needs.

The educational scene is one of constant change and pressure. There is so much to learn and so few years for the students to be prepared for the world in which they will earn their livings. The School Committee believes that the townspeople will chose to provide adequate facilities, an increased selection of courses, and the materials necessary for good classroom teaching. The committee hope that Palmer will accept its responsibility and through determined action support the needs of education in the coming decade.

Continual progress is being made within the system in the expansion of services within the limits of the present facilities. Programs of study are constantly being revised and updated to meet the requirements. The problem of the times, marijuana, and related drug products, alcohol, family living, cultural courses, the student's role in education, changes in dress code, changes in the marking system, non-teaching principals, curriculum suggestions, summer school course credit, elementary education coordination, special educational needs of retarded, emotionally disturbed, and perceptually handicapped children, and student, faculty, administration, and committee relationships are being scrutinized, examined, then carefully and thoughtfully acted upon. Palmer is moving ahead in education. How far and how fast it will move ahead in the 1970's will be determined by the citizens through their interest and support, by the administration in efficiently cooperating with the School Committee, and by dynamic teaching by our dedicated faculty.

The School Committee determines the policies under which the school system functions in accordance with the funds and facilities that Palmer annually appropriates. It is the job of the administrators to smoothly operate the system under these policies. These administrators have the responsibility of inspiring and directing our loyal and devoted teaching staff to provide classroom experience that will cause each child within the system to reach the maximum capacity of his potential. The additional services to the students that are provided by the clerical staffs, the cafeteria personnel, the custodians, and the teacher aides are also an essential part of the school program. To all of these people, for the loyal service they have offered, the School Committee expresses its sincere appreciation.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, the Police Department, the Fire Departments, the Park Department, the town officers, the parent-teacher associations, and many others have given the School Committee wholehearted support. This has made it possible for the School Committee to offer your children a happy and successful school year. To these agencies and individuals the School Committee acknowledges its indebtedness and gratitude.

The School Committee extends to every citizen an invitation to attend its meetings. They are open to the public and an agenda is published in advance of each meeting. The School Committee welcomes constructive criticism and suggestions for improving school services. It appreciates the efforts of those willing to become involved in solving the educational problems. Improved participation and communication are the first steps in this direction.

HENRY R. TRESPAS, Chairman

KATHRYN M. FLAHERTY, Vice-Chairman

JOHN J. DYL, Secretary

Palmer School Committee

1970

TOWN WARRANT**PALMER TOWN WARRANT**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss.

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit; in Precinct A, at the Palmer High School; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School; and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School, on Monday the second day of March, 1970 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers: 3 Selectmen, 5 Park Commissioners, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, each for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 1 School Committeeman, 1 Member of the Board of Health and 1 Member of the Pathfinder Regional Vocational-Technical High School District Committee, each for the term of three years; and 1 Member of the Planning Board for a term of five years.

Also, to vote by ballot, which shall be "yes" and "no" upon the following questions:

REFERENDUM

Shall the Town in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents pay a subsidiary or additional rate: (Chapter 328, Section 74)

YES	
NO	

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Palmer High School, Converse Street, Depot Village in said Palmer, on Monday, the ninth day of March, A.D., 1970, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other usual Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3. To act on the reports of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ARTICLE 5. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any article of the warrant.

ARTICLE 8. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town, and by advertising once in a local newspaper, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, and by advertising once in a local newspaper, fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for unpaid bills of previous years.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1970 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to pay an overdraft on snow removal.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of new cruisers for the Police Department or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer any sum of money from the State Aid to Free Libraries Account to the use of the Palmer Public Library, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following items of equipment for the use of the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

- (1) Five yard dump truck
- (2) One twelve foot snow plow
- (3) One ten foot snow plow
- (4) Furnace for Town Barn

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Thorndike Street, Depot Village, from the end of the present improved section to Ware Street, or as far as funds will permit, and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following equipment for use by the Police Department:

- (1) Radar Equipment
- (2) Radio and Communications
- (3) Breathalyzer

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money received or to be raised under Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money to assess the real estate in the Town of Palmer in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 38, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for an addition to the Park Department Garage located on Legion Field in the Village of Palmer, Precinct A.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 to a Conservation Fund of which the Treasurer shall be custodian to be administered in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 51 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to rescind all votes heretofore passed prescribing the manner in which warrants calling town meeting shall be served and notices of such meetings given. And hereafter the warrants calling elections and town meetings shall be served and notices of such elections and town meetings be given by posting up attested copies of the warrant calling the same in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town known as Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the day named for the holding of the election or meeting called therein, and by publishing an attested copy of said warrant in at least one issue of some newspaper published in Palmer, or in Springfield in our County of Hampden, having a circulation in Palmer, at least seven days before the day named for the holding of the election or meeting called herein.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for mapping and engineering services required in conjunction with the Town's application for stop sign permits or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to defray the expenses of the Palmer Pee Wee Cowboy Football team or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

The tenant or occupant and in case there be no tenant or occupant, the owner or person having the care of any estate abutting upon any street, lane, court or square within the Town where there is a sidewalk shall cause the snow to be removed therefrom within twenty-four hours after the end of any snowfall.

Violations of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not in excess of Twenty Dollars.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface Taft Street, Depot Village, with Type I material.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to repair and resurface Searle Street, Depot Village, with Type I material, from North Main Street to Fairview Street.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money from funds allotted to the Town of Palmer under the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969 to widen and improve Mason Street, Depot Village, with Type I material, from intersection of Mason and Nipmuck Road to intersection of Mason and Thompson Streets, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the widening scraping and resurfacing of Flynt Street, Depot Village, from the intersection of Old Warren Road to the residence of Chester Pikul, using Type I material.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to remove present surface on Carter Street, Depot Village and replace with Type I material.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to provide a turnaround for traffic at corner of Mason and Thompson Streets, Depot Village.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface Breckenridge Street, Depot Village, from Route 32 to Turnpike Bridge, with Type I material.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct Flynt Street, Depot Village, using Type I materials, beginning at Old Warren Road and extending for a distance of approximately twelve hundred feet.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface with Type I material Water Street, Depot Village, from the presently completed section of Water Street to Dublin Street.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct Harvey Street, Village of Thorndike, with Type I material.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to improve Elizabeth Street, Village of Thorndike, at a point 605.16 feet from intersection of Pleasant Street and continuing for a distance of 395.27 feet.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface Rondeau Road, Village of Thorndike, with Type I material.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to pave New Hampshire Avenue, Village of Three Rivers, with Type I material, for a distance of 700 feet approximately, from Springfield Street.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct Glenn Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Chudy Street Extension to Barker Street Extension, a distance of 1200 feet, using Type I material.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct Breton Street, Village of Three Rivers to Overlook Street, a distance of 300 feet, with Type I material.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface Ford Street, Village of Three Rivers, using Type I material.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface the parking area on the South side of Main Street in the Village of Three Rivers adjacent to the Quaboag River, using liquid bituminous materials and gravel.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct Oak Street, Village of Bondsville, using Type I material.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct Advance Street, Village of Bondsville, using Type I material.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct Jim Ash Road, Village of Bondsville, using liquid bituminous materials, from the end of the presently paved surface to Griffin Street.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of sewers, sewerage systems, and sewage treatment and disposal facilities, and to determine whether said sum shall be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or by any combination thereof; and to authorize the board of selectmen to apply for, accept, and disburse any Federal or State Funds available as a contribution towards the cost of the budget.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sewers, culverts and proper catch basins, or take any action relative thereto, on the following projects:

(a) Drainage on Allen Street at the property of John Raczka, Depot Village.

(b) Drainage and Sewage on Fletcher Street, Depot Village.

(c) Drainage on Taft Street, Depot Village.

(d) Construct one manhole on Longview Street, Depot Village.

(e) Drainage on Chestnut Street, Depot Village at property of Nathan J. and Mary E. Sheldon.

(f) Drainage on Rondeau Road, Village of Thorndike.

(g) Drainage on Breton Street, Village of Three Rivers.

(h) Construct three manholes on Ford Street, Village of Three Rivers.

(i) Drainage on South High Street, Village of Bondsville.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and/or curbings, or take any action relative thereto on the projects set forth as follows:

(a) Concrete sidewalk on Calkins Road, Depot Village, from the Bishop residence to Wilbraham Street.

(b) Curbing on south side of Taft Street, Depot Village, from North Main Street, easterly to Fairview Street.

(c) Concrete sidewalk on Holbrook Street, Depot Village, from intersection of Woodland Street, southwesterly, a distance of 532 feet.

(d) Repair concrete sidewalk as needed on Main Street, Business Section, Depot Village, both sides, from Thorndike Street to Walnut Street.

(e) Concrete sidewalk from corner of Pleasant and Elizabeth Streets, Village of Thorndike, to end of acceptance of Elizabeth Street.

(f) Concrete sidewalk from beginning of Elizabeth Street to end of Robak property, south side.

(g) Berm, starting at gate of St. Thomas Cemetery, Village of Thorndike, following parallel with stone wall, approximately 700 feet to Robert Shaw property.

(h) Repair of sidewalk on Main Street, Village of Thorndike, from Four Corners to Four Corners Cemetery.

(i) Concrete sidewalk starting at existing end of Ware Street, Village of Thorndike, Route 32, north side and then westerly along northerly side of crossover to High Street, then easterly side of High Street toward Thorndike.

(j) Continuation of berm on Sykes Street, Village of Thorndike, to intersection of Main Street, Thorndike.

(k) Curbing from corner of Pleasant and Elizabeth Streets, Village of Thorndike, to end of acceptance of Elizabeth Street.

(l) Curbing, River Street, Village of Thorndike, from existing curb to end of property of Matthew J. Ziemba.

(m) Sidewalk from property of Donald W. Belisle to end of property of Matthew J. Ziemba, east side.

(n) Asphalt Berm from the beginning of Elizabeth Street, Village of Thorndike to the end of property owned by Ralph Robak on the south side.

(o) Berm, west side of Sykes Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Stachowicz property to corner of Sykes and Bourne Streets.

(p) Continuation of sidewalk from 41 Chudy Street to Glenn Street, Village of Three Rivers.

(q) Removal and replacement of complete sidewalk extending on the southerly side of Main Street, downtown Three Rivers, from a point beginning from and at the Eastern side of the Main St. Bridge, extending East along Main Street for four hundred and ninety feet (490 ft.), terminating at the Cavanaugh-Bonnayer property line.

(r) Berm, Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville from B & M Railroad Crossing, east to end of Pietryka property.

(s) Berm, Palmer Road, Village of Bondsville, from intersection of Thorndike Road and Palmer Road to Fuller Street, west side.

(t) Curb, tree belt and walk on South Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from end of present construction to property of Thomas J. Madden.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sums of money to install, maintain and otherwise provide street lighting as follows:

(a) Install a street light on Pole #4, Riverview Parkway, Depot Village.

(b) Install street lights on Poles #2 and #4, Breton Street, Depot Village.

(c) Install street lights on Laurel Road, Depot Village.

(d) Increase lighting on Poles #2, #4 and #6 on Oakland Street, Depot Village.

(e) Install street light in front of 85 Pinney Street, Depot Village.

(f) Increase lighting on Poles # 26, #28 and #30 on Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike.

(g) Install street lights on Poles #5, #8, #24, and #27, Stimson Road, Village of Thorndike.

(h) Install street lights on Poles #102/122, #125/105 on River Street, Village of Thorndike, near LaGrant and Rice properties. (Forest Lake Section.)

(i) Install street light on Pole #24-130, Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike.

(j) Install a street light on Pole #44, River Street, Village of Thorndike.

(k) Increase lighting on Poles #2, #3 and #4, Ware Road, Village of Thorndike.

(l) Install street lighting on Chamber Road, Village of Three Rivers.

(m) Increase street lighting near school area, Pleasant Street, Village of Three Rivers.

(n) Increase street lighting on Main and State Streets, Village of Bondsville.

(o) Install street light on Pole #20, Jim Ash Road, Village of Bondsville.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to remove utility pole and block intersection of Barker Street and Belchertown Road, Village of Three Rivers, or place "Stop Sign" at same intersection.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to purchase the following parcels of land from Kenneth C. Sherman et als and Katherine Monahan Witek to be used as a public street called Water Street.

Sherman Parcel:

A certain parcel of land in Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Stone Bound on the Southerly side of Water Street at the Northwesterly corner of land of Mary Skowyra and running thence S. 27° 30' E., about Four Hundred Eighty-Six and 5/10 (486.5) feet along said land of Mary Skowyra, Howard W. Fay, James A. and Ruth M. DeBoise and land of Kenneth C. and Irene C. Sherman and Dennis R. Tessier to a point; thence turning and running Southeasterly, Easterly and Northeasterly in a curve to the left with a radius of Seventy-Five (75) feet a length of about One Hundred Three (103) feet along said land of Kenneth C. Sherman and Irene C. Sherman and Dennis R. Tessier to a point; thence turning and running N. 73° 30' E., about Fifty-Five (55) feet along said last named land to a point on the Westerly side of Water Street; thence turning and running Southerly along the Westerly line of said Water Street to land of the Central Vermont Railway; thence turning and running S. 47° W., about Seventy-Eight (78) feet along said last named land to a Stone Bound; thence turning and running S. 62° 30' W., Thirty-Seven and 9/10 (37.9) feet along said last named land to a Stone Bound at land of Raymond V. Evasius; thence turning and running N. 55° 30' W., about One Hundred Ten (110) feet along said last named land to a point; thence turning and running N. 27° 30' W., about Five Hundred Thirty-Two(532) feet along

land of Kenneth C and Irene C. Sherman and Dennis R. Tessier to a point at land of Katherine Monahan; thence turning and running N. 62° 30' E., Fifty (50) feet along said last named land and Water Street to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Witek Parcel:

A certain parcel of land in Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a corner in the line of Water Street which is S. 62° 30' W., Twenty (20) feet, more or less from a Stone Bound on the Southerly side of Water Street at the Northwesterly corner of land of Mary Skowyra; thence N. 47° 30' W., Eighty-Eight (88) feet, more or less, to a point on the Westerly line of Water Street; thence S. 27° 30' E., Eighty-Three (83) feet, more or less to a point; thence N. 62° 30' E., Thirty (30) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for Consulting Engineering services to up-date the 1965 Preliminary report on sewage treatment and sewage treatment facilities.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for engineering services to acquire layout plans and descriptions on Baptist Hill Road, Village of Three Rivers or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the Town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bonds-ville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and by publishing attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Palmer Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-Eighth day of January, A.D. 1970.

THOMAS W. HALEY

WILLIAM J. LEMANSKI

DONALD W. BELISLE

Board of Selectmen

A true copy

ATTEST:

Clifford Ellithorpe, Constable of Palmer

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Edward J. Salamon

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Gas Inspector

Edward J. Gondek

Dog Officer

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Inspector of Animals

Louis S. Jacek

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

Arthur A. Rondeau

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Arthur A. Rondeau

Public Weighers

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George Robello

Brian A. Haley

Armand G. Salois

Dennis Dilley

Richard V. Dulude

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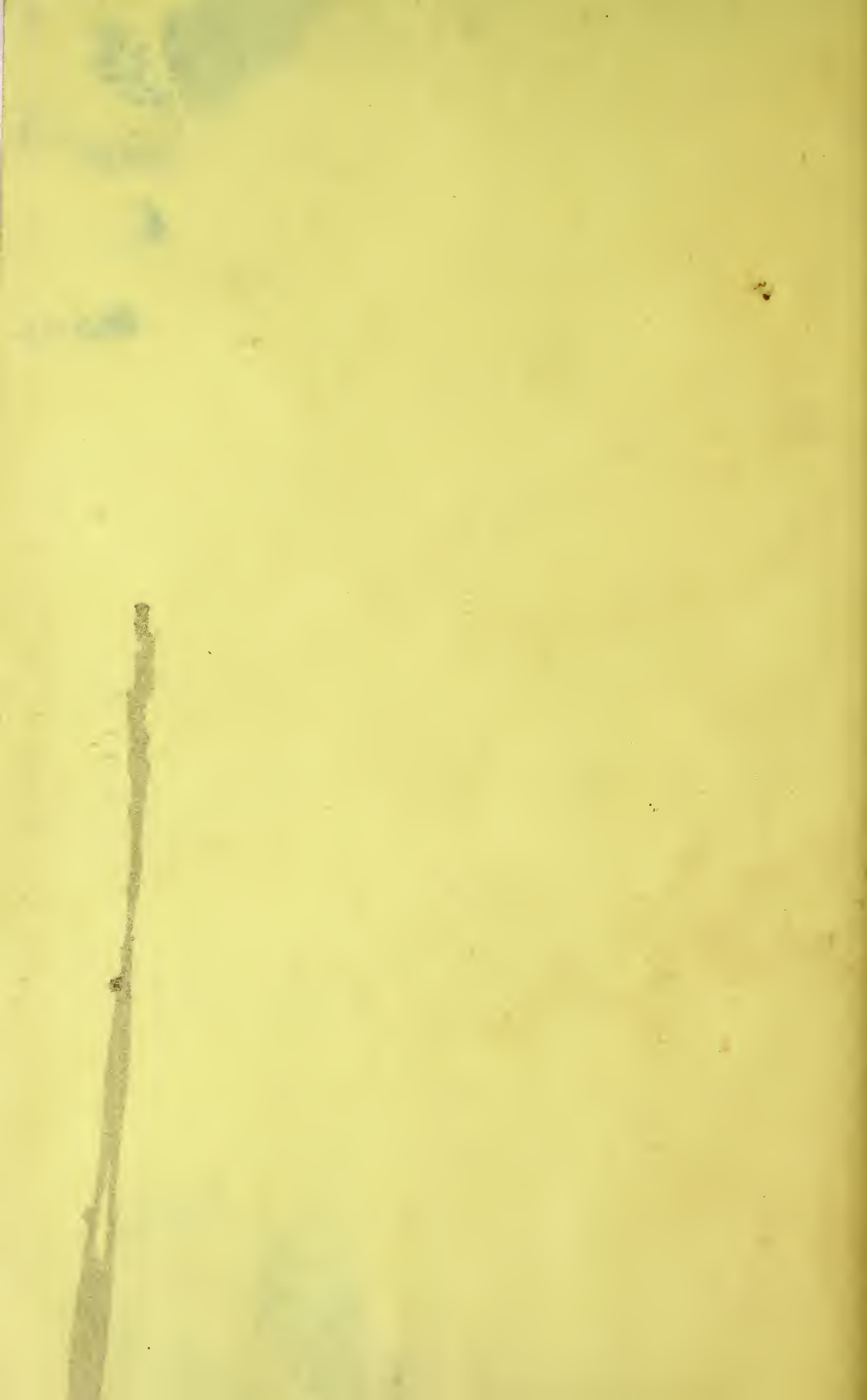
New High School Site and Building

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Facts About Palmer

Settled	1716
Incorporated	1776
Location	About 15 miles east of Springfield, on U.S. Route 20
Highest elevation	Mt. Pattaquattic, 1080 feet
Population	11,581 (U.S. Census - preliminary count — 1970)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Tax Rate	\$158.00 per thousand, plus the following Fire District tax rate; Precinct A, \$14.00; precinct B, \$9.00; precinct C, \$11.00; precinct D, \$14.00.
Number of Dwellings	Approximately 2554
Property Valuation	\$15,258,395.00
Area	Approximately:— Land 20,110.9 acres; water 457.5 acres, total 20,568.4 acres, 32.14 sq. miles.
Streets and Highways	About 150 miles.
Public Schools	Three elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Palmer.
Fire Protection	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Main St., Bondsville.
Police	Well-established and equipped department under William E. Holt, Chief. Telephone 283-7461.
Recreational Facilities	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Playground Burleigh Park, plus playground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common, Thorndike Grammar School and Endelson Playground, Bondsville.
Public Library	Central Street, Palmer

Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer

United States Senators

Edward W. Brooke, Newton
Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

Representative in Congress

Second Congressional District
Edward P. Boland, Springfield

Councillor

Seventh Councillor District
Walter S. Kelly, Worcester

State Senator

Worcester, Hampden and Hampshire Senatorial District
Philip A. Quirn, Spencer

Representative in General Court

First Hampden Representative District
Alexander Lolas, Monson

County Commissioners

Lloyd W. Fradet, Springfield
Stephen Moynahan
William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

District Attorney

Matthew J. Ryan, Jr., Springfield

Annual Town Meeting

March 1, 1971

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The year 1970 began as a busy one. The newly-elected Board organized with William J. Lemanski as Chairman, Thomas W. Haley, Vice-Chairman and Leo F. St. Amand as Clerk.

In January of 1970, the Board of Selectmen along with Dr. Ronald Stinnett and members of the OEDP Committee met with Federal EDA officials in Portland, Maine for the purpose of filing an application for an EDA grant for the proposed Palmer Industrial Park. Five persons were appointed as members of the Palmer Redevelopment Authority to file this application. After many preliminary meetings the proposal for a 135 acre Industrial Park was brought before the voters at a Special Town Meeting on November 9, 1970. The total cost of the Industrial Park was \$3,920,000.00; Federal and State grants, \$1,969,500.00; Town's share, \$1,950,500.00. This proposal was rejected. This was a long range program that could have proven beneficial to the future of our community.

The Board along with Edward Bayon, Consulting Engineer for Tighe and Bond, Inc. met in Boston on January 14, 1970 with Water Pollution officials to discuss the implementation and time schedule of the Sewage Disposal Program. The Industrial Program is now completed. The entire Interceptor system is redesigned and projected to fulfill the needs of the town for the next 25 years. The plant itself is designed to handle the waste effluent for the next 40 years. The total cost of this project is approximately \$4,885,000.00; 80% Federal and State Aid, approx. \$3,900,000.00; Town's share is approx. \$1,300,000.00 (1973 projected costs). This proposal will appear as an article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1971. This project is an important step for our community and a mandatory one as required by the Water Pollution Control office.

Ground Breaking Ceremonies were held on January 28, 1970 for the Housing for the Elderly project on Fletcher Street in Palmer. This beautiful complex of 48 units is now completed and ready for occupancy. The members of the Housing Authority Committee are to be commended for their tireless efforts in helping to make this project a reality in our community.

At a Special Town Meeting on January 24, 1970, the New High School Site and Building Committee was authorized to purchase 57 acres of land in Thorndike for the sum of \$63,000.00. On September 26, 1970, the voters were asked to approve the spending of \$250,000.00 for final draftings of plans for the new high school which would accommodate 1000 pupils. The proposal was defeated. The same proposal was again defeated at a Special Town Meeting held on October 23, 1970. The members of the New High School Site and Building Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Gordon Christiansen, deserve special mention as they displayed sincere and dedicated effort in carrying out their responsibilities to the town.

The application for the Breathalyzer and Radar program for the Police Department was approved under the Federal Highway Safety Program. The Radar equipment is 100% reimbursable and the Breathalyzer is 50% reimbursable.

On June 15, 1970 a Dump Sticker Program was put into effect. This has helped to control the flow of out-of-town waste and will be beneficial to the efficiency of our Town Dump operation.

In 1970, the Board placed a Dog Restraining Order into effect. On July 8, 1970, Mr. Howard E. Case was appointed to serve as Dog Officer for the Town of Palmer. New dog kennels have been constructed on Mt. Dumplin Road, affording the dogs humane treatment. This program is a vital one to our community and is becoming more effective each day.

On January 28, 1970, the Board met with members of the Palmer Main Street Business Development Committee to discuss plans to revitalize the business district. The Committee, working diligently under the Chairmanship of Mr. Matthew Gozdowski, outlined 14 basic needs to be considered to alleviate this problem. Further study must be given to this problem in order to create a prosperous future for Main Street Business District.

On August 18, 1970, a crisis developed with the Bondsville water supply. The Board, exercising its emergency powers, ordered emergency pumps and equipment through Area 4 Civilian Defense Director, Robert Boulay. An emergency tie-in to the Quabbin Reservoir water supply temporarily eased the crisis. The Bondsville Water and Fire District purchased the system and proceeded to drill new wells, ending the emergency on November 12, 1970. The Board wishes to extend appreciation to all State and local officials who cooperated with them during this critical period.

At a Special Town Meeting held on September 19, 1970, the Pathfinder Regional School Committee, through its Chairman, Mr. Harry Uguccione, presented for approval, the incurring of a debt of \$3,900,000.00 to erect a new Regional Vocational High School. The district was to consist of five neighboring towns. Palmer, along with three towns, approved but on October 5, 1970, the town of Hardwick chose to withdraw. This meant a series of Special Town Meetings during December by the four remaining towns, to vote on Hardwick's withdrawal. At a Special Town Meeting on January 16, 1971, Palmer voters approved and subsequently, Monson, Belchertown and New Braintree also voiced their approval. The Pathfinder Regional Vocational High School is now a reality and the committee who worked so long and diligently, are to be commended.

On November 24, 1970, the Board voted to adopt new Traffic Rules and Regulations for the Town of Palmer as approved by the Department of Public Works. As soon as publication is completed, these Rules will be put into effect, thus updating the Town's Traffic Rules from a 1935 standard to the present 1970 needs.

The death of Mr. Robert Brainerd on April 18, 1970 created a vacancy on the Board of Cemetery Commissioners, of which he was a member for many years. On December 2, 1970, Mr. Robert Geer was appointed to fill this vacancy. Mr. Brainerd was a life time resident of the town and his death will be deeply felt by many as he contributed much to many of the town's enterprises.

Due to excessive infestation by termites, the Board on October 18, 1970, approved a Termite Control Contract for the Memorial Hall Building. This busy town building is now in

good general condition and should adequately serve the needs of the community.

In November of 1970, CF&I Steel Corporation announced that they would close their Palmer Plant on January 1, 1971. The closing of this plant, one of the town's most stable industries, created a deep impact on everyone. This loss of employment along with the Bondsville Industrial loss of two years ago, has created a high level of unemployment within the town. The Board, through various meetings and inquiries, is working constantly in an attempt to restore employment to the Palmer area. We are optimistic that some good news will be forthcoming for the citizens of the town.

On December 23, 1970, Paul Rusek and Arthur Plante, members of the Palmer Police Department for many years, were presented plaques in honor of their retirement and in recognition of their long and faithful service to the town. The Board of Selectmen wish them many pleasant years of retirement.

The year 1970 was a busy one. Along with the many activities surrounding our weekly meetings, many other areas of endeavor and accomplishment were dealt with. We wish to thank the entire community and all town employees for their splendid cooperation during this past year. The future holds a real challenge for all of us. The Board will continue to strive for the betterment of the entire community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. LEMANSKI

THOMAS W. HALEY

LEO ST. AMAND

Town Officers - - - 1970

(elective)

TOWN CLERK

John T. Brown

Term expires 1972

TOWN TREASURER — 1 Year

Joseph S. Gill

COLLECTOR OF TAXES — 1 Year

John T. Brown

SELECTMEN — 1 Year

William J. Lemanski, Chairman

Thomas W. Haley

Leo F. St. Amand

ASSESSORS

Alvin C. Rondeau, Chairman

William A. Coulter

Stanley J. Swiatlowksi

Term expires 1971

Term expires 1972

Term expires 1973

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Stanley F. Kaczmarczyk, Jr., Chairman

Joseph J. Malzenski

Henry R. Trespas

John J. Dyl

Robert H. Carper

Term expires 1972

Term expires 1972

Term expires 1971

Term expires 1971

Term expires 1973

BOARD OF HEALTH

Maurice R. LePage, D.S.C., Chairman

Stanley P. Bernat

Chester J. Marhelewicz

Term expires 1973

Term expires 1971

Term expires 1972

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

George S. Gay, Chairman

Walter L. Chase

Robert E. Geer

(appointed December 2, 1970 to fill vacancy caused by death of Robert C. Brainerd, April, 1970)

Term expires 1971

Term expires 1972

Term expires 1971

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS — 1 Year

Fred S. Tyburski, Chairman

Bernard J. Lamery

Edwin M. Olearczyk

PLANNING BOARD

Russell C. Marier, Chairman	Term expires 1974
Wilfred J. LaViolette	Term expires 1972
Daniel V. Fogarty, Jr.	Term expires 1975
A. Ellis Sullivan	Term expires 1971
Stephen J. Midura	Term expires 1973
Joseph S. Golas	Term expires 1974

PARK COMMISSIONERS — 1 Year

Gerald J. Aliengena, Chairman	
Richard J. DeMaio	Robert M. Lavolette
Walter A. Pluta	Joseph J. Papuzenski

PALMER HOUSING AUTHORITY

Rev. Guy M. Judkins, Chairman	Term expires 1973
Aloysius J. Tyburski	Term expires 1971
William J. Lemanski	Term expires 1972
Richard E. Fontaine	Term expires 1974
State Member (appointed):	
Myrtle C. Davis	Term expires Aug. 25, 1974

PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Robert H. Carper	Term expires 1973
Enrico Uguccionei	Term expires 1972

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Stanley J. Bigda — 1972

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William B. Mace	Clifford L. Ellithorpe
Daniel A. Janulewicz	
Howard E. Case (appt. 7/8/70)	

Fire Chief and Forest Warden
Gus A. Theodore

Town Fire Engineers

Gus A. Theodore	Charles R. Frydryk
Andrew M. Galanski, Jr.	

Supt. of Streets
Oliver A. Beauregard

Veterans' Agent
Edward J. Salamon

Insurance Brokers of Record

Robert E. Graveline	Joseph A. Kszepka
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Sealer of Weights and Measures
Albert A. Niemczura

Supt. of Insect Pest Control
Stanley J. Strzeminski

Tree Warden
Oliver A. Beauregard

Supt. of Park Department
Michael Russo

Civil Defense Director
Robert Benedetti

Auctioneer
Franklin A. Gale

Gas Inspector
Edward J. Gondek

Dog Officer
Howard E. Case — Appointed
(F. Guzik, Resigned 7/6/70)

House Numbering
Joseph P. Golas

Inspector of Animals
Louis S. Jacek

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers	
Arthur A. Rondeau	Paul E. Rusek
Stanley Parda	

Surveyors of Lumbers and Measurers of Wood and Bark
 Howard W. Marcy Arthur A. Rondeau

Public Weighers

Stephen Norcrasz
 Rose Nowak
 Roland J. Fontaine
 Richard E. Fontaine
 John J. Raczka

George Robello
 Brian A. Haley
 Armand G. Salois
 Dennis Dilley
 Richard V. Dulude

Garbage Collection

Stanley P. Juda

Town Dump Caretaker James J. Rich

Custodians and Keepers of Lock-up — Palmer Town Building
 Wilfred L. Dupuis Walter A. Pietryka

Custodian — Memorial Hall Aime F. Duquette

COMMITTEES

Finance

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 Everett C. Daly
 Stephen J. Dranka
 Walter H. C. Erickson
 John E. Ford
 Lewis W. Iadisernia
 Joseph T. Kaczmarczyk
 Leopold J. Laviolette
 Roland H. Leduc
 Alexander J. Lemanski
 Robert B. Mackintosh
 Joseph L. Marchelewicz
 Ralph E. Odneal
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 Stanley Ridz
 Kenneth C. Roberge
 Richard C. Rondeau
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 Linwood F. Thompson
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 Jan M. Boyko
 Joseph A. Kszepka
 Alphonse J. Lasota
 Edward R. Libera
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 Elmer Anderson
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 Mitchell L. Dobek
 Joseph P. Golas
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 Louis J. LaRose
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 Walter J. Majka
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 Seth K. Wesson
 Stanley A. Wojtowicz
 Eugene S. Wright
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 Edward S. Godek
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 Stanley J. Pietryka
 John J. Shea
 Alexander W. Tobiasz
 William M. Wadas
 John T. Leacock

William J. Webb, Sr.

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 Lorraine I. Brothers
 Gerald J. Aliengena
 Edwin J. Rehor

John D. O'Brien
 John A. Skowronek
 Frederick J. Lis
 Joseph L. Courchesne

Arlene T. Shea

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Ernest Osterman (Secr.)	Charles A. Ramadan
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Harry Benedetti	Lawrence F. Donovan
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Neil M. McDonald	Donald S. Fountain
Stephanie G. Lesniewski	

Industrial Development Financing Authority

Chester Gronostalski 4/1/75	Dr. James R. Flaherty 4/1/72
Theodore N. Bonnayer 4/1/74	Gordon J. King 4/1/73
Stephanie G. Lesniewski 4/1/71	

Conservation

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Donald S. Fountain	Norma G. Benoit
Andrew S. Roman	William M. Wadas
Sandra L. Reep	

Palmer Development and Industrial Corporation

Dr. James R. Flaherty	Chester Gronostalski
Thomas W. Haley	Arthur C. Lincoln
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Gordon H. Christiansen	Andrew F. Frydryk
Linwood F. Thompson	Alexander W. Tobias
Walter M. Krawiec	

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Matthew Gozdowski (Ch.)	Walter S. Borek, Jr., (Treas.)
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Doris S. Nahabedian (Secr.)	Leslie M. Thomas
Charles M. Callahan	

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Gordon H. Christiansen (Ch.)	Bruce S. French
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Board of Appeals

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LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Charles A. Ramadan	Neil M. McDonald
Ernest Osterman	Bernard J. Griffin
State Member (appointed)	
Stanley J. Strzemienski, Chairman	Term expires 2/12/73

Town Clerk's Report

The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1970:

Males	634
Females	138
Spayed Females	352
Kennel	9

Total	1133
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$2,468.75
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The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1970:

Number of births	160
Number of marriages	136
Number of deaths	162

JOHN T. BROWN
Town Clerk

1970 Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in life.

Births 1970

Date	Name of Child	Parents
JANUARY		
2	Denise Eilene Bouvier	Gerard J. and Rose E.
13	Peter Douglas Orszulak	Frederick W. and Barbara C.
17	Gregory Paul Tiraboschi	Lester P. and Barbara A.
18	Erin Mary Ahearn	John R. and Jean G.
18	Kimberlee Jean Trahan	Robert R. and Jean A.
20	David John Burke	Ronald J. and Alberta L.
22	Edmund Robert Bannon, Jr.	Edmund R. Sr. and Judith A.
23	Pamela Lyn Walker	John J. and Brenda L.
25	Mary Ellen Berthiaume	Donald O. and Valerie A.
26	Denise Carmela Oppedisano	Frank M. and Laurette E.
29	Margaret Jane Place	Arthur J. Sr. and Nina J.
31	Steven Michael Bernat	John B. and Maureen
31	Katherine Anna Rollet	Richard W. and Laura A.

FEBRUARY

2	Karen Ann Dee	Warren K. and Julianne B.
2	Steven Robert Paulton	Kenneth R. Sr. and Suzanne B.
3	Dale Robert Clough	Robert A. and Virginia B.
8	Patricia-Ann Burns	Richard I. and Sandra L.
8	Amy Elizabeth Ledford	Rodney J. and Martha D.
11	Richard Clifford Gale, Jr.	Richard C. and Katherine F.
15	Marcy Jean Prokop	Mark W. and Laura J.
18	John Walter Lech	Walter P. Jr. and Margo A.
20	Troy Patrick Beatty	James I. and Judith E.
23	Todd Allen Raymond	John D. and Karen L.
27	Joseph Andrew Blazejowski	Michael P. Sr. and Rocqueline E.

MARCH

14	Bobbie Jo Santos	Robert and Elva E.
18	Matthew Richard Duby	Richard E. and Sandra L.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
25	Jeffrey Walter Martell	Alfred W. and Linda A.
26	Teresa Ann Luscynski	Anthony H. and Suzanne V.
28	George Russell Bell, Jr.	George R. and Jacqueline V.
29	Mary Lou Barber	Bertram R. and Joan M.
29	James Leo Cahill, Jr.	James L. and Joyce M.
30	Darin Edward Kwasniewski	Edward R. and Sandra A.
31	Gregory Noel Siok	Paul J. and Athena F.
31	Jeffrey David Zisk	David and Linda A.

APRIL

2	Timothey Bruce MacRae	Bruce C. and Marlene A.
2	Marie Ann Skorupski	Peter P. Jr. and Judy A.
3	Roxann Elaine Calkins	Robert E. and Ruth E.
3	Alicia Judith Gebo	John J. and Judith P.
4	Christopher Robert Aller	Robert J. and Dianne M.
6	Jennifer Lynn Fay	Dwight B. and Barbara R.
10	William Earle DeForge III	William E. and Jane T.
14	Timothy Michael Reep	William H. and Sandra L.
23	Heidi Beth Forsman	Phillip W. and Karen M.
24	Erin Kathleen Walsh	Michael H. and Cynthia L.
27	Laurie Ann Bacyk	William D. and Susan P.
28	Deanna Barbara Breton	Raymond E. and Barbara S.
28	William Alan Darling	William H. and Sheila M.
29	Colleen Beth O'Connor	James M. and Antoinette J.
30	Michael Paul Lowe	Gary E. and Dona L.

MAY

1	Peter William Gagne	Kenneth R. and Janice E.
3	Roy Arthur Paul Provost III	Roy A. P. and Lisa A. T.
6	Nancy Anne Boudreau	Leonard A. and Elizabeth E.
6	Lisa Ann Disley	John R. and Shirley A.
6	Lisa Marie Waite	Stephen D. and Louise E.
7	William Ernest Berthiaume	Hervy W. and Jeanette F.
9	Stephen Kukulka	Stanley S. and Dorothy M.
10	Thomas Christopher Sandomierski	Edmond and Maria B.
12	Dale Edward John Broughear	Kenneth D. and June M.
14	Shelly Trant	Carl A. and Bonita F.
16	Sonia Nancy Chouinard	Adjutor and Claudette R.
17	Justin Paul Leveille	Charles F. and Beatrice M.
26	Jeffrey Paul Coache	Evariste P. and Phyllis B.
26	Sandra Marie Kibbee	James A. and Elizabeth E.
28	Lisa Ann Arsenault	Joseph and Mary E.
31	Iris Anna Anderson	Earle A. and Anne M.

JUNE

1	Christine Helen Jaworek	Gerald E. and Fryderyka M.
1	Daniel Maurice Smith	Donald E. and Carol A.
4	Lee Ann Puduski	David H. and Mary A.
7	Anthony Gerald Viamari III	Anthony G. Jr. and Joyce C.
8	Melanie Ann Packer	James V. and Darlene S.
8	Todd Michael Piechota	Eugene P. and Joyce A.
8	Kerry Anne Samek	Bernard Jr. and Mary S.
9	Lee Ann Labossiere	Louis C. and Margaret M.
10	Michelle Ann Bourgeois	Roy W. and Mary A.
10	Rebecca Ann Santos	Thomas J. and Leona A.
11	Julie Marie Dean	Charles W. and Beverly A.
11	Kimberly Ann Dean	Charles W. and Beverly A.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
14	Scott Alan Faulkner	Robert G. and Diane A.
15	Maria Rose Laviolette	Robert M. and Joyce C.
15	Sheileen Marie Nadolski	Ronald P. and Sheila M.
16	Tina Marie Midura	Edward W. and Janice T.
18	Arthur William Westcott	Douglas J. and Pamela J.
19	Jennifer Ann Eckman	James A. and Julie C.
19	Rebecca Lynn Sullivan	James F. and Helen A.
20	Steven John Bigda	Ronald T. and Sandra J.
20	Laura Jean Butler	John R. and Carol A.
27	Kelly Jean Jordan	Gary B. and Linda G.

JULY

5	Gary Clark Kennett	Harley H. and Claire L.
6	Sean Michael Ford	Thomas J. Jr. and Noreen C.
6	Leo Joseph Tassinari	Donald L. and Kathleen
9	Wayne Robert Knupp	Wayne R. and Janice E.
19	Richard Pierre Begin	Pierre G. and Alice M.
10	Michael Joseph Rogowski	Richard J. and Dorothy A.
10	Rebecca Lynn Schuyler	James B. Jr. and Kathleen P.
17	Quentin Thomas Goodrich	Thomas M. and Terry E.
17	Scott Louis Walulak	Edward L. and Caroline A.
20	Robert Evans Blanchard, Jr.	Robert E. and Barbara J.
22	Stephanie Elizabeth Hawkins	Thomas B. and Judith A.

AUGUST

1	Shannon Lee Korzec	James A. and Charlene M.
9	Christopher Allan Surprenant	Gilbert J. and Janice T.
11	Rebecca Marie Marshall	Eric A. and Christine M.
28	Timothy Joseph Bak	Joseph J. and Barbara J.

SEPTEMBER

1	Debra Ann Carter	Harold C. and Alberta M.
3	Teddy John Benoit	Craig B. and Priscilla K.
3	Timothy Walter LaPointe	Harvey E. and Carol R.
3	Eric James St. Amand	James L. and Victoria U.
14	Jeffrey Scott Rollet	Francis J. and Ann M.
16	Susan Marie Podkowka	John S. and Barbara L.
19	Angela Jean Nichols	David M. and Ronalgie J.
25	Dwight Gordan Granger	Gordon R. and Linda A.
27	Victoria Lynne McCarthy	John J. and Evelyn
28	Sean Malcolm Duffy	Donald R. and Ellen I.

OCTOBER

7	Richard Aaron Evasius	Alan R. and Roberta L.
9	Jennifer Jo Peters	Joseph L. and Pamela A.
9	Michele Ann Sasur	Anthony S. and Cheryl L.
9	Matthew St. Martin	Roger M. and Joan M.
16	Paul David Mastalerz	Peter W. and Sue A.
20	Linda Marie Olearczyk	Edwin M. and Lillian A.
26	Erik Edward Guzik	Richard J. and Flora M.
29	Jeffrey Joseph Brady	John H. and Frances J.
30	Diane Marie Dayle	Edward W. and Sandra J.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
NOVEMBER		
4	Mark Anthony Randall	Gerald H. and Emily M.
4	Michael James Lucey	Carl J. and Jeanne M.
5	Steven Francis Maslon	Walter S. and Carol A.
6	Jeremiah Michael France	Thaddgus J. Jr. and Linda A.
11	Todd Richard Les	Richard J. and Carol A.
12	Marcie Ann Mastalerz	Joseph S. Jr. and Ann M.
14	Sherri Lynn Steenberge	David J. and Susan L.
16	Carl Anthony Beauregard	Carl J. and Carol A.
18	Allan Wayne Buzzell	Wayne A. and Linda M.
18	Dawn Marie Buzzell	Wayne A. and Linda M.
18	Laura Ann Miskiewicz	Edward J. and Linda M.
21	Wendy Lou Vivier	Russell S. and Arlene H.
29	Leah Maria Tisdale	Roy L. and Beverly T.
30	John Michael Mancini	John J. and Linda J.

DECEMBER

3	Marlene LaPolice	George A. and Arlene M.
6	Matthews James Lovell	George A. and Janice M.
7	Rebecca Lynn Ballou	Robert C. and Shirley M.
9	John Michael Mack	John M. and Gwen
11	Abaigeal Mary Duda	Joseph S. and Albina M.
12	Cynthia Marie Vallone	Andrew F. and Jane F.
21	Wayne Paul Butler	John R. and Sophie A.
23	Tracey Sue Peterson	Robert W. Jr. and Doris J.
23	Scott Stephen Czupryna	Stephen S. and Linda J.
23	Donna Marie M's'aszek	Milton J. and Judith B.
29	Douglas Robert Bradley	Vincent A. and Patricia A.
29	Michael Charles Longe	Gordon K. and Eleanor M.
31	Irene Kszepka	Joseph A. and Frances H.
30	Kelley Scott Pottier	Gerald J. Jr. and Sharon L.

Marriages 1970

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
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JANUARY

3	Roland R. Cotto	Monson	Sylvia L. Coto	Monson
3	Mark D. Disley	Palmer	Gisiel W. Dorval	Palmer
9	John F. Chaisson	Palmer	Virginia A. Hutchinson	Wilbraham
10	Raymond A. Rademacher	San Luis Obispo, Cal.	Theresa E. Messier	Palmer
24	Charles H. Adams	Springfield	Helen I. Guillette	Palmer
31	Phillip E. King	Wilbraham	Mary E. Camyre	Palmer
31	Ronald N. Michaud	Palmer	Mary E. Spellicy	West Springfield

FEBRUARY

7	Paul C. Cook	Belchertown	Carol G. A. Keller	Belchertown
7	Frank T. Dougal	Palmer	Eileen M. Marcinek	Ware
14	Robert L. Coto	Palmer	Patricia M. Farrell	Palmer
14	Sherman C. McCarthy	North Brookfield	Sara B. Willard	Palmer
20	Dale R. Crowther	Palmer	Paula J. Mallard	Belchertown
28	Donald R. Castonguay	Palmer	Alice M. Zielinski	Springfield

MARCH

21	Paul M. Skowyra	Palmer	Elaine A. Brosnan	Palmer
23	Thomas E. Stevens	Palmer	Cynthia L. Crowley	Warren
28	Earl O. Shepard	West Springfield	Gail H. Shook	Springfield

APRIL

2	Anthony R. Paulton	Palmer	Barbara J. Pierce	Palmer
11	Williams F. Byrnes	Palmer	Gloria A. Wilk	Palmer
11	Richard V. Dulude	Palmer	Patricia V. Lemon	Belchertown
11	Gary E. Messinger	Ludlow	Kathleen E. Marceau	Palmer
11	Paul L. Morin	Palmer	Beverly A. O'Connor	Palmer
17	William E. Reynolds	Palmer	Beverly A. Toelken	Palmer
17	Michael W. Shields	Rochester, N.Y.	Linda M. McAdam	Palmer
18	Richard A. Darling	Monson	Susan M. Rollet	Palmer
18	Francis J. Longtine	Belchertown	Victoria J. Toulouse	Wilbraham

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
18	Francis A. Rucki		Diana L. Gaudreau	
		Gilbertville		Belchertown
25	James E. Gustafson		Sheila L. McCollom	Palmer
		Monson		
25	Raymond J. Quinn		Mary Ann Salamon	Palmer
		Hartford, Conn.		

MAY

2	Peter S. Czepiel	Palmer	Bonnie I. Snowden	
				Belchertown
4	Charles L. Perry	Palmer	Grace Crail	Freetown
8	Michael E. Eurkus	Palmer	Carol A. Hebert	Palmer
8	Daniel P. Kibbe	Monson	Dorothy A. Smith	Palmer
9	John J. Bak, Jr.	Palmer	Barbara J. Muniec	Palmer
9	Thomas J. Carter	Palmer	Leslie A. Calder	Springfield
9	Michael H. Cimini		Linda L. Guaraldi	Palmer
		Alexandria, Va.		
9	Rufus F. Miller	Palmer	Jean Lawrenson	Springfield
16	Stephen J. Sawicki, Jr.		Cheryl E. Reagan	Palmer
		Palmer		
16	Joseph J. Waz, Jr.	Palmer	Dorothy B. Murphy	Warren
22	William R. Tingen	Palmer	Donna J. Wilkinson	Palmer
28	Kenneth A. French	Palmer	Velma A. Kelley	Palmer
30	Frank Swinarski	Ware	Diane M. Chapman	Palmer
30	William E. Wallace		Elizabeth A. Kopecz	
		Palmer		Belchertown

JUNE

4	Charles W. Barry	Palmer	Madelyn M. Robinson	Palmer
4	Paul F. Camyre, Jr.		Donna L. Atwell	Ludlow
		Palmer		
6	Joseph V. Agostini		Marilyn E. Peterson	Palmer
		Stafford Springs Conn.		
10	James R. Lemon		Carol Ann Parent	Palmer
		Belchertown		
12	Terry W. Robbins	Spencer	Roxy L. Wallace	Warren
13	John J. Chmura	Palmer	Mary L. Murphy	Chicopee
13	Michael D. Santucci		Patricia A. Gorman	Lee
		Palmer		
13	Michael J. Sydla	Palmer	Susan C. Marciniac	Palmer
13	Stanley J. Wostena		Eileen M. Polom	Palmer
		Belchertown		
16	George H. Lobdell		Helen D. Midura	Palmer
		Southampton		
20	Thomas M. Dranka		Linda L. Boissy	Ware
		Palmer		
20	Kevin A. Gouvin	Palmer	Linda A. Chatel	Palmer
20	Martin H. Greany	Palmer	Suzanne M. Towns	Wales
20	Richard E. Moynahan		Darlene F. Chalue	Palmer
		Wilbraham		
20	Charles E. Norris	Monson	Joan M. Opielowski	Palmer
20	Gary L. Whitman	Warren	Mary E. Ditto	Palmer
20	Stanley E. Zajac	Palmer	Linda G. Bailey	Southbridge
27	Douglas L. Gola	Monson	Frances C. Rudnick	Palmer
27	Joe T. Kasben		Kathleen M. E. Valley	
		Cedar, Mich.		Palmer
27	Ralph R. Moulton III		Gloria J. Drozdowski	Palmer
		Monson		

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
JULY				
4	Richard J. Jellen	Palmer	Cynthia M. Czabaj	Gilbertville
4	Wayne Rene Lagimonier	Ware	Carol A. Bates	Palmer
11	Wayne T. Smith	Palmer	Christine L. Ellithorpe	Palmer
18	Edmund J. Borowiec	Warren	Carol A. Pisarczyk	Palmer
18	Staephen S. Czupryna	Belchertown	Linda J. Nunes	Palmer
18	John E. Lennox, Sr.	Palmer	Dorothy M. Conde	Palmer
18	Zygmund A. Stockmal, Jr.	Palmer	Barbara H. Boucher	Belchertown
24	Earl C. Compton	Ware	Gail D. Conn	Ware
25	Frederick J. Guzik, Jr.	Palmer	Wanda L. M. Greenough	Ware
25	Domenic G. Woffenden	Palmer	Marlene A. Mikelk	North Brookfield
26	Frank W. Hoffman	Palmer	Calliope E. Manioudakis	Springfield
27	Leonard A. Boudreau	Palmer	Wanda M. Marketos	Springfield
27	Willie J. Dawson	Cloutierville, La.	Pamela J. Desmarais	Palmer
AUGUST				
1	George J. Stolgitis	Gilbertville	Barbara A. Eurkus	Palmer
8	Wendell L. Bean	Palmer	Irene Kos	Chicopee
8	David W. Goddu	Palmer	Dianne A. Lepine	Belchertown
9	Richard J. Markley	Fairfield, Conn.	Christine Nahabedian	Palmer
15	Richard H. Cook	Belchertown	Antoinette M. Bolaske	Monson
15	James A. Gouvin	Palmer	Donna M. Smith	Palmer
17	Charles G. Larsen, Jr.	Palmer	Susanne C. Muller	Lancaster
20	Ronald E. Ellithorpe	Palmer	Sandra L. Santos	Palmer
22	Leo J. Demers	Palmer	Judith A. Tremblay	Palmer
22	Roger R. Jennette	Palmer	Rita K. St. Johns	Palmer
22	Philip J. LaGrant	Palmer	Sharon A. Fitzgerald	Ware
22	Michael A. O'Connor	Palmer	Susan M. Rioux	Belchertown
23	Robert A. Beavais	Worcester	Karen A. Stevens	Palmer
28	Richard S. Griffing	Palmer	Linda L. Turner	Palmer
29	David S. Anton	Palmer	Mary Ellen Phaneuf	Palmer
29	Richard F. Brodeur	Palmer	Karen O'Connor	Palmer
29	Kenneth W. Harrell	Holland	Mildred A. MacKenzie	Palmer
29	Anthony Williams	Springfield	Christine C. DeBoise	Palmer

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
SEPTEMBER				
5	Charles W. Kowalczyk, Jr.	Palmer	Stella M. Ciborowski	Ludlow
5	Richard P. Mayer	Palmer	Karen D. Brunelle	Chicopee
5	David A. Pottier	Palmer	Mary Ann Krol	Belchertown
7	Ronald S. Izyk	Palmer	Catherine F. Bukowski	Palmer
7	Raymond C. Tyburski	Palmer	Dianne J. Hunt	Springfield
8	Leo M. Bourgeois	Palmer	Helen M. Riley	Palmer
8	Roger T. Pascale	Palmer	Marie O. Lemon	Palmer
26	Leslie K. Bonneville	Palmer	Susan H. Krawczyk	Palmer
26	Ronald W. Chagnon	Ware	Linda J. Swain	Palmer
26	James A. Dolloff	Palmer	Barbara A. Leonard	Palmer
26	Roger P. Holden	Palmer	Carol A. Swiatlowski	Palmer
26	Augustine J. Muller	Palmer	Jerri L. Gustafson	Monson
OCTOBER				
2	Gregory C. Lane	Brimfield	Felicia M. Kapinos	Palmer
3	William J. Corcoran	Springfield	Christine M. Blazejewski	Palmer
3	Steven A. Dickinson	Burlington, Vt.	Mary E. Blinn	Palmer
3	Charles E. Parker	Abington, Conn.	Betty J. Worcester	Brimfield
8	William D. Kattler, Jr.	East Longmeadow	Alice G. Leroux	Palmer
10	Chester C. Lizak	Palmer	Mary H. Blethen	Palmer
10	Patrick A. Midura	Palmer	Linda A. Dorsey	Palmer
15	Raymond J. Kanozek	Palmer	Holly A. Lyon	Palmer
17	Donald K. Hasenjager	Monson	Sylvia R. Evasius	Palmer
17	Stanley J. Kusek, Jr.	Ware	Carol A. Orluk	Palmer
24	George P. Bousquet	Ware	Nancy L. Hall	Palmer
24	Thomas P. Butcher	Palmer	Linda M. Lavallee	Palmer
24	Richard M. Claar	Barre	Brenda L. Podkowka	Palmer
31	Robert Zajac	Palmer	Ann M. Arsenault	Palmer
NOVEMBER				
2	Martin W. Pikul	Monson	Arline A. Tibbetts	Palmer
7	Tadeusz Blazejewski	Palmer	Margaret E. Hickey	Monson
14	Edmond J. Arsenault	Palmer	Gail A. Gaudreau	Palmer
14	Roland J. LeClair, Jr.	Palmer	Suzanne F. Berry	Monson
21	Wayne G. Cyr	Easthampton	Darlene A. Dennett	Palmer
21	James E. Dupre, Jr.	Palmer	Kathleen M. Coyer	Palmer
21	Kenneth W. Thresher	Palmer	Deborah A. Dupont	Palmer
28	Anthony J. Wendolowski	Hatfield	Helen M. Michaud	Palmer

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
DECEMBER				
4	Cole A. Scott	Palmer	Gail R. Carrington	Monson
11	Clifford R. Marriott	Warren	Barbara L. Allen	Palmer
12	Jean Paul Demers	Palmer	Carol M. Breeden	Palmer
12	David W. Mann	Warren	Diane L. Labonte	Palmer
19	Daniel R. Walker	West Springfield	Doreen P. Salbo	Palmer
26	Terry B. Rhicard	Puerto Rico	Janice M. Putz	Palmer
31	Barry E. Peck	Palmer	Pearl F. Bacon	Palmer

Deaths 1970

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
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JANUARY

1	Dorothy Desjardins	63	6	11
1	Bernard J. Griffin, Jr.	17	3	28
6	Beatrice Fournier	64	4	10
6	Louise A. Smith	65	8	9
7	Franciszka Bycenski	89	—	—
8	Nellie L. Sullivan	88	4	11
9	Olive V. Rawson	68	9	15
14	Mary E. MacKenzie	80	1	5
16	Mary R. Splaine	67	—	—
17	Samuel H. Adams	77	8	14
18	Edward P. Skoczylas	47	9	19
19	Theodore F. Zuhusky	60	—	—
23	Wilfred Richard	76	—	—
23	Frank B. Sibley	71	3	29
23	Agnes L. Zolynski	71	—	—
26	Bertha M. Goodreau	74	5	2
26	Boleslaw Gwozdz	63	9	20
31	Apolonia Pula	93	—	—
31	Elizabeth Smiraglia	83	4	9

FEBRUARY

4	Ruby S. Baldwin	80	10	21
5	Catherine Bouffides	76	2	10
5	Clinton L. Rhodes	62	—	1
5	Edward J. Tierney	72	2	10
6	Bert L. Beers	92	5	29
7	Henry J. Page	69	7	21
10	Selma Anderson	78	7	15
10	John A. Sullivan	90	—	24
11	Katherine M. Perry	61	2	27
11	Otto C. Ungewitter	90	4	12
12	Grace V. Peterson	88	3	4
13	Aino Laiho	73	11	—
13	Sigrid E. Swanson	83	10	14
15	Herman R. Langevin	65	—	—
17	Earl F. Beauregard	51	7	26
18	Parker B. Freeman	73	11	26
19	Roy W. West	73	11	25
20	Eunice Bradway	70	7	5
21	Agnes Worby	83	4	29
24	Katarzyna Kowal	85	—	—
26	Briget A. Landers	2	—	—

MARCH

1	Doris Bourdeau	53	10	—
1	Dorcas E. Lincoln	53	6	1
11	Beatrice Marchessault	54	1	20
12	Raymond Pothier	41	2	24
13	Julia T. Cavanaugh	70	7	21
13	Helen M. Couture	63	2	12
16	Minnie M. A. Flaherty	82	4	3
18	Harold B. Patterson	49	10	3
18	Bridget Smart	61	2	13

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
18	Flora Trombley	78	10	11
20	James Gathro	67	10	2
22	Hazel L. Miller	83	8	9
27	Edward F. McManus	58	10	16
27	Marion Vandenbroucke	67	—	9

APRIL

6	Albert D. Choiniere	74	4	11
6	Emil Erikson	90	6	13
6	Sarah Richmond	48	—	17
7	Ernest E. Robichaud	67	5	14
8	Robert G. Hingley	53	—	1
9	Marie L. Picotte	78	11	15
12	Mary Olearczyk	77	—	—
12	Stephanie Trybus	73	9	8
18	Robert C. Brainerd	57	7	17
18	Harry E. Griswold	68	—	2
18	Stephanie Handzel	35	6	6
20	Viola Dominik	79	—	—
23	Joseph T. Baldyga	78	—	—
23	John Smola	78	—	—
23	Myrtie A. J. Tucker	78	9	29
24	Irving C. Hartley	50	—	8
29	Jean O. Hudson	78	6	5

MAY

2	Ernest A. Mack, Sr.	57	6	6
3	Herbert W. Wilkinson	55	7	12
6	Julia Morrison	38	11	18
8	Warren A. Deland	71	4	1
14	Joseph V. White	61	8	21
17	James J. Sullivan	73	4	9
19	Marshall A. Clark	82	6	6
19	Laura M. MacLeod	80	—	8
19	Alice M. Reid	68	2	9
25	Arthur Janes, Jr.	50	4	16

JUNE

1	Joseph D. Moskal	17	2	21
3	Mary Bernard	75	—	—
6	Frank Labuz	88	—	—
11	Fay Weiss	50	9	26
16	Charles H. Bressette	65	1	23
22	Floyd H. Calkins	63	10	18
22	Stanley J. Kostreba	55	6	24
23	Agnes Michonski	81	—	—
24	Robert E. Cabana	81	5	9
24	Elton P. L. LaDuke	68	10	—
26	Aime L. Crochiere, Jr.	29	11	24

JULY

2	Theodore P. Gurski	70	—	—
4	Robert J. MacConnell	67	2	15
5	Stanley Kos	82	—	—
6	John B. Domey	53	3	4
15	Raymond L. Hemphill	63	3	10
17	Robert W. Sawin	74	4	18
18	Margaret Gervais	80	9	17
20	Gertrude J. O'Connor	44	11	3
22	Simon J. Brozek	83	—	—
22	Walter Dranka	58	8	25
24	Peter T. Ditto	71	7	3

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
AUGUST				
4	Clyde C. Gardner	77	—	—
10	Mary Michonski	85	—	—
12	Mildred G. Bates	50	2	13
19	Esther L. Reim	57	10	25
23	Victor N. Benge	85	10	21
SEPTEMBER				
2	James M. Kiley	64	8	24
3	Aniela Libucha	76	—	—
10	Rose B. Allen	51	11	4
21	James T. Daly	59	4	10
21	Catherine Laczek	81	10	4
21	Francis L. Murphy	52	11	18
21	Maura Murphy	48	10	1
24	Esther Cole	93	11	11
30	Ellen C. Palm	88	4	18
30	John Smalarz	84	2	4
OCTOBER				
1	Harriette Stetson	69	7	11
3	Albert E. Gaboury	55	9	23
3	Joseph Sibik	54	7	24
11	Thomas J. Rivers	84	2	18
19	Arlen V. Hale	76	2	6
20	Susan Styspeck	29	7	29
21	Victoria A. Tyburski	83	—	—
22	Maurice P. Disley	59	2	10
29	Arthur M. Deslongchamps	77	9	3
29	Lawrence Johnson	44	11	28
29	Charles Karol Wielkiewicz	84	—	—
NOVEMBER				
7	Apolonia Bigda	77	—	—
13	Mikolaj J. Niemiec	80	—	—
13	Victoria Zilewicz	66	—	—
15	Ida Gregoire	77	1	16
16	Walter A. Polack	53	—	—
19	Dawn M. Buzzell	—	—	1
20	John Vacher	76	8	12
21	David Kingston	52	10	19
22	E. Walter Connor	72	11	22
22	Lena Girouard	75	9	—
23	Peter J. Warakomski	78	—	—
24	Stella A. Martin	53	7	7
25	Letty N. Keyes	85	11	24
30	Bernard J. Bowler	71	—	—
DECEMBER				
2	Armand C. Patenaude	60	7	20
3	Frank O. Tinkham	48	7	20
4	Mary R. Tomaszewski	86	—	—
5	Emily Czaja	49	9	13
5	Charles Karol Marcinek	78	—	—
6	Esther Nelson	57	6	13
7	Maxwell See	66	10	8
8	Mary C. Klaus	67	—	—
10	Victorine Bussiere	90	1	21
11	Frances Repasky	71	3	1
18	Anna L. Celentano	68	7	19
20	Michael Goleb	80	9	—
23	Lawrence F. Sullivan	69	9	7
24	Paul Ezekiel	76	1	29
27	Martha Davies	91	—	—
28	Elizabeth P. Carlson	57	4	5
28	Nellie S. Sakowski	70	6	22
31	Alexander Boczar	59	—	12

Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for
the year ending December 31, 1970:

To be raised by Taxation	\$2,885,883.26
From Available Funds	
Voted July 21, 1969 — Free Cash	30,000.00
Voted Dec. 8, 1969 — Available Funds	2,511.20
Voted Dec. 8, 1969 — Free Cash	2,370.00
Voted March 9, 1970 — Available Funds	15,886.50
Voted March 9, 1970 — Free Cash	36,400.00
Overlay Deficit (1969)	9,716.28
School Lunch Program	17,780.73
Public Libraries	2,589.50
County Tax	107,164.48
County Tax Underestimate (1969)	5,526.54
County Hospital Underestimate (1963)	133.17
Regional Planning Commission	1,242.96
State Recreation Areas	17,520.42
State Recreation Areas Underestimate (1969)	338.32
State Audit	56.33
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,126.05
Overlay	170,964.64
	\$3,307,210.38

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1970 Estimated Receipts as	
Certified by Commissioner	536,216.27
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	256,000.00
Licenses	9,000.00
Fines	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property	1,000.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Interest on taxes and assessments	3,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts	809,216.27
Voted July 21, 1969 — Free Cash	30,000.00
Voted Dec. 8, 1969 — Available Funds	2,511.20
Voted Dec. 8, 1969 — Free Cash	2,370.00
Voted March 9, 1970 — Available Funds	15,886.50
Voted March 9, 1970 — Free Cash	36,400.00
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	896,383.97
Net amount to be raised by taxation on property	\$2,410,826.41
Tax Rate \$158.00 per M	
VALUATION FOR 1970	
Personal Property	
Stock in Trade	\$154,525.00
Machinery	1,882,200.00
Live Stock	2,605.00
All Other	98,340.00
	\$2,137,670.00

Real Estate

Land	2,337,715.00
Buildings	10,783,010.00

13,120,725.00

Total Valuation

15,258,395.00
Number of Live Stock

Horses	28
Cows	355
Bulls	3
Heifers	87
Fowl	750
Number of acres of land	18,338
Number of dwelling houses	2,554

RECAPITULATION FOR**MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE**

Date of Commitment

1970	Number	Valuation	Excise Tax
March 23	604	\$362,080.00	\$23,897.28
May 8	1,469	960,800.00	63,412.80
May 28	554	303,350.00	20,021.10
June 17	1,457	783,410.00	51,704.29
July 20	588	363,680.00	24,003.78
Aug. 14	507	347,600.00	22,429.66
Sept. 14	703	622,020.00	36,087.64
Nov. 9	1,031	888,845.00	39,912.05
Dec. 7	11	8,950.00	537.08
Dec. 14	632	606,600.00	25,740.77
Dec. 30	8	300.00	964.85
	7,564	\$5,247,635.00	\$308,711.30

Excise Rate \$66.00 per M

EXEMPTIONS GRANTED**1970 Levy**

Blind	\$3,310.10
Widows	7,433.90
Elderly	77,972.48
Veterans	43,627.75

ABATEMENTS GRANTED**1967 Levy**

Real Estate	100.10
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1969 Levy

Personal	520.00
Real Estate	5,699.20

1970 Levy

Personal	2,227.80
Real Estate	18,740.38

ABATEMENTS GRANTED**Motor Vehicle Excise**

1968 Levy	40.70
1969 Levy	7,642.76
1970 Levy	22,890.41

Respectfully submitted,
 ALVIN C. RONDEAU
 STANLEY J. SWIATLOWSKI
 WILLIAM A. COULTER
 Board of Assessors

Tax Collector's Report

TAXES:

Account of 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1970	\$297.00	
Paid Treasurer	50.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1970		\$247.00

Account of 1964

Outstanding January 1, 1970	234.12	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes paid after abatement	18.70	
Interest	7.66	
Paid Treasurer		260.48
		26.36
Outstanding December 31, 1970		234.12

Account of 1965

Outstanding January 1, 1970	519.93	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes paid after abatement	26.40	
Interest	12.94	
Paid Treasurer		559.27
		39.34
Outstanding December 31, 1970		519.93

Account of 1966

Outstanding January 1, 1970	1,802.04	
Interest	7.45	
Paid Treasurer		1,809.49
		36.43
Outstanding December 31, 1970		1,773.06

Account of 1967

Outstanding January 1, 1970	2,110.36	
Real estate taxes abated after payment	100.10	
Interest	44.95	
Paid Treasurer	230.82	2,255.41
Abatements	100.10	
		330.92

Outstanding December 31, 1970	1,924.49
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Account of 1968

Outstanding January 1, 1970	22,247.81	
Interest	1,884.68	
Paid Treasurer	21,923.98	24,132.49
Abatements	40.70	
Added to Tax Titles	110.00	
		22,074.68

Outstanding December 31, 1970	2,057.81
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Account of 1969

Outstanding January 1, 1970	131,510.79	
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	30,481.16	
Personal property taxes abated after payment	520.00	
Real estate taxes abated after payment	4,906.20	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	1,960.75	
Interest	4,184.74	
Paid Treasurer	\$139,791.40	173,563.64
Abatements	13,861.96	
Added to Tax Titles	130.00	
		153,783.36
Outstanding December 31, 1970		19,780.28

Account of 1970

Assessors warrants to be collected	\$2,720,574.11	
Personal property taxes abated after payment	185.65	
Real estate taxes abated after payment	11,679.36	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	5,366.00	
Interest	1,645.87	
Paid Treasurer	2,309,512.52	\$2,739,450.99
Abatements	176,202.82	
Added to Tax Titles	1,158.14	
		2,486,873.48
Outstanding December 31, 1970		252,577.51
Trailer coach fees:		
Received during 1970:		
For 1969	426.00	
For 1970	4,626.00	
		5,052.00
Paid Treasurer		5,052.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Palmer, Mass.

Scales and Balances	Adj.	Sealed	Not Sealed	Cond'n'd
Over 10,000 lbs.	2	4	14	2
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	1	4	5	
100 to 5,000 lbs.	32	60	34	2
More than 10 lbs. less than 100 lbs.	12	64	4	2
10 lbs. or less	5	26	1	
TOTALS	52	158	58	6

Weights

Avoirdupois	198	17
Metric	95	
Apothecary	45	
TOTALS	338	17

Liquid Measuring Meters

inlet one inch or less

Gasoline	9	90	8	1
Oil, Grease		24	2	1

inlet more than one inch

Vehicle Tank	2	17	1	
Bulk Storage			2	

TOTALS	11	131	13	2
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Fabric Measuring Devices 1

Linear Measures
Yard Sticks 17

Trial Weighing and Measurements of Commodities

Sold or Put Up For Sale

Commodity	No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	163	128	12	23
Butter	78	67	4	7
Charcoal	69	27	3	39
Confectionary	214	187	6	21
Flour	43	25	12	6
Fruits and Vegetables	371	298	21	52
Liquid - Commodities	203	196	3	4
Liquid - Heating Fuels	100	75	8	17
Meats	702	609	41	52
Potatoes	294	261	11	22
Feed and Grains	50	23	9	18
TOTALS	2351	1919	135	297

Inspections:

Pedlar's Licenses	1	
Coal Certificates	1	
Marking of Bread	279	
Food Packages	1065	
Charcoal in Paper Bags	69	
Clinical Thermometers	55	
Scales	176	
Gasoline Devices (other than sealing)	46	
Fuel Oil Meters (other than sealing)	20	
TOTALS	1712	
Sealing Fees Collected		\$945.50
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$945.50
Appropriation		\$1,750.00
Expenditures		1,750.00
Balance		0.00

The foregoing compromises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. NIEMCZURA

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health and the Citizens of Palmer, Mass.:

I respectfully submit my report on the following licenses issued for the year 1970:

38 Milk Store Licenses @ .50	19.00
17 Oleomargine Licenses @ .50	8.50
10 Milk Vehicle Licenses @ .50	5.00
	32.50

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI
Milk Inspector

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Board of Health and the Citizens of Palmer, Mass.:

I respectfully submit my report on the following inspections I have made in the year of 1970:

12 Hogs
4 Cattle

16 Inspections

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI
Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Division of Animal Health have been completed and requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129 of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been complied with, and reports filed with the Division at 100 Cambridge Street, Boston.

There were 160 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of rabies and were released after 10 days.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS J. JACEK
Inspector of Animals

Report of the Palmer Housing Authority

The housing development for the low income elderly built by the Palmer Housing Authority on Fletcher Street in the Depot Village, is now partially occupied, the first tenants moving into the apartments February 1, 1971.

Following ground breaking ceremonies late in 1969, the work progressed rapidly and the buildings were framed and roofed before a laborer's strike occurred in April which delayed the work for 47 days. The project was completed and accepted for occupancy on January 15, 1971, the result of good team work on the part of the Architects, Reinhardt Associates, Inc. of Springfield; the builder, A. R. Green & Sons, Inc., of Holyoke; the State Department of Community Affairs; Town Officials, and members of the local Authority.

The four apartment buildings and the central community buildings are of Colonial design and contain many modern features including electric heat and many safety devices designed for the care and comfort of the elderly tenants.

The Authority has acquired the services of a Palmer resident, Neil R. Thompson to act as Executive Secretary to manage the project.

A number of apartments are still available and it is expected these will be filled by the end of March.

The Palmer Housing Authority is proud and happy to have been able to bring to completion this development which provides low cost, quality housing to the elderly citizens of Palmer.

Respectfully submitted,

PALMER HOUSING AUTHORITY
 Rev. Guy M. Judkins, chairman
 Richard E. Fontaine, asst. chairman
 Aloysius J. Tyburski, treasurer
 William J. Lemanski, asst. treasurer
 Mrs. Allen F. Davis, State Appointee
 and Secretary

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the financial report of the Town of Palmer for the year ending December 31, 1970. Included is a Balance Sheet, detailed statement of Receipts and Expenditures, Statement of Bonded Indebtedness and Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Board of Selectmen, officials and personnel of all other Town Departments and Committees, for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. BIGDA

Town Accountant

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1970

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:	
General	\$251,262.66
Cash Investment -	
Certificate of Deposit	200,000.00

\$451,262.66

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1964	15.60
Personal Property	
Levy of 1965	18.00
Personal Property	
Levy of 1966	35.60
Personal Property	
Levy of 1967	172.99
Personal Property	
Real Estate	10.65
Levy of 1968	766.68
Personal Property	
Levy of 1969	1,752.78
Personal Property	
Real Estate	14,678.23
Levy of 1970	14,702.69
Personal Property	
Real Estate	234,879.75
Motor Vehicle Excise:	
Levy of 1963	297.00
Levy of 1964	206.42
Levy of 1965	290.95
Levy of 1966	1,737.46

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:	
Federal Taxes	\$13,232.13
State Taxes	4,848.17
County Retirement System	2,738.14
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	3,462.52
Group Life Insurance	902.19

25,183.15

Agency: Dog Licenses — For County

Tailings:

Unclaimed Checks	
Trust Fund Income:	
Fuller Fund for Parks	60.27
Fuller Fund for Schools	98.73
Cemetery Perpetual Care	850.00

299.50

663.95

1,009.00

Gifts and Bequests:

Diamond-National Corp. (Pilot Plant Study-Sewage Treatment Project)	
Federal Grants:	
Old Age Assistance	198.41
Assistance	2,291.72
Medical Assistance	885.00
Administration	30,380.16
Assistance	
Disability Assistance	470.68
Administration	1,317.01
Aid to Dependent Children	

30.33

Levy of 1967	1,740.85	Administration	455.59
Levy of 1968	2,292.13	Assistance	4,322.37
Levy of 1969	3,388.27	Schools:	
Levy of 1970	35,008.29	Smith-Hughes Fund	1,282.42
		PL 91-230 Title 3	1,425.00
		Project No. 71-28 Adult Basic Education	43,028.36
Farm Animal Excise:			
Levy of 1970	140.00	Revolving Funds:	
Tax Titles and Possessions:		School Lunch	4,876.69
Tax Titles	8,069.08	School Athletics	1,553.83
Tax Possessions	717.94		
		State and County Assessment — 1970	6,430.52
Departmental:		County Tax	11,336.18
Veterans' Services	12,142.53	Appropriation Balances:	
Schools	1,073.50	Revenue	
Selectmen	349.50	General	
Cemetery	1,115.51	Sale of Cemetery Lots	164,686.30
		Sale of Real Estate Fund	17,596.00
Aid to Highways:		Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:	9,000.00
State	40,700.00	State Aid to Libraries	
County	22,850.00	Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	2,589.50
		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	34,787.92
Overlay Deficit		Levy of 1966	35.60
Levy of 1969	5,426.20	Levy of 1967	170.54
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		Levy of 1968	766.68
Underestimate 1970		Levy of 1970	17,652.23
State Recreation Areas	1,402.84		
Overdrawn Appropriation:		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	18,625.05
Snow Removal	38,384.98	Motor Vehicle Excise	44,961.37
		Farm Animal Excise	140.00
		Tax Title and Possession	8,787.02
		Departmental	14,681.04
		Aid to Highway	63,550.00
		Surplus Revenue	
			132,119.43
			396,090.67
			863,475.86

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Balance Sheet — Dec. 31, 1970

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit General	164,000.00	Serial Loans: Inside Debt Limit School Construction Sewer Project	100,000.00 64,000.00
Outside Debt Limit General	517,500.00	Outside Debt Limit School Construction Flood Control Project	360,000.00 157,500.00
	<u>681,500.00</u>		<u>517,500.00</u>
			<u>681,500.00</u>

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TRUST ACCOUNTS

**Trust Funds
Cash and Securities
In Custody of Town Treasurer**

93,417.49	In Custody of Town Treasurer Thompson Fund Merrick Fund Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Inez Burleigh Fuller School Fund Inez Burleigh Fuller Park Fund Conservation Fund	951.28 850.00 83,208.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 5,408.21
<u>93,417.49</u>		<u>93,417.49</u>

Statement of Cash Receipts

Year ended December 31, 1970

Taxes — Local:

Current Year's Levy:

Real Estate	\$1,730,108.53
Personal	321,007.02

\$2,051,115.55

Prior Year's Levy:

Real Estate	113,075.90
Personal	8,556.51
Tax Title Redemptions	1,717.30

123,349.71

Other Local Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Excise	290,325.10
Farm Animal Excise	749.50
Trailer Coach Fees - 1969	426.00
Trailer Coach Fees - 1970	4,626.00

296,126.60

Total Taxes - Local

\$2,470,591.86

State Shared Taxes:

Education Basis:

School Aid — Chapter 70	210,027.40
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Valuation Basis	58,555.62
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Machine Basis	52,032.82
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Loss of Taxes:

State Properties	603.51
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Disabled Veterans	793.00
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Total State Shared Taxes

322,012.35

Licenses:

From State:

Peddler's Licenses	34.00
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From Town:

Alcoholic Beverages	8,937.00
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Licenses issued by Selectmen	1,230.00
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Licenses issued by Board of Health	371.50
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Total Licenses

10,572.50

Permits

642.25

Fines - Court

1,929.90

Grants:

Federal:

School Aid —

PL 89-10	Title I	10,970.00
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PL 91-230	Title III	10,372.45
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PL 91-230	Title VI-B	6,100.00
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PL 864	Title V	774.00
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PL 90-576	Smith-Hughes/	
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Geo. Barden Fund	24,061.00
Aid to School Libraries	1,825.00

54,102.50

State:

School Building Assist.	16,734.00
Highways - Chapter 768	53,188.00
Aid to Public Libraries	2,589.50

72,511.50

County:

Dog Fund

1,360.79

Total Grants

127,974.79
Fees for Current Services:

General Government:

Planning Board

60.00

Public Safety:

Gas Installation Inspection	70.00
Police Dept. accident reports	542.00
Sealer of Wgts. & Measures	637.80
Dog Officer Fees	22.00

1,271.80

Highways:

Highway Dept. Services —	
Sewer Connections	

2,200.00

Schools:

Rental — Aud. & Cafeteria	286.00
Lost Books	14.85

300.85

Total Fees for Current Services

3,832.65
Reimbursements for Current Expenses:

Highways - Chapter 90 Maint.

State	4,993.19
County	4,993.19

Highways — Chapter 90 Constr.

State	15,282.22
County	7,641.11

\$32,909.71

Public Assistance:

State:

Medical Assistance	817.86
Veterans' Services	16,843.99

17,661.85

Schools:

Vocational Education &	
Transportation of Pupils	11,282.00
Vocational Education	7,615.00
Sp. Ed. Program - Ch. 58	11,345.00
Transportation	96,032.38
Tuition - State Wards	5,511.53

131,785.91

Total Reimbursement for Current Expenses 182,357.47

Interest Income:

On Taxes	7,788.29
On Savings	1,256.25
On U.S. Treasury Bill	1,350.89

Total Interest Income 10,395.43

Trust Fund Income:

Merrick Fund	43.01
Thompson Fund	48.15
Fuller Fund — Schools	50.62
Fuller Fund — Parks	101.25
Cemetery Perpetual Care	4,113.66

Total Trust Fund Income 4,356.69

Agency:

Dog Licenses for County 2,468.75

Trust:

Payroll Deductions:

Federal	245,167.42
State	50,020.33
Retirement	25,808.96
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	31,990.81
Life Insurance Premiums	3,260.29
Teachers' Annuity Refund	29.23
Blue Cross - Employee Ref.	109.84

356,386.88

School Athletic Program	5,203.38
School Lunch Program	98,944.12
Cemetery Fund Income	4,974.17

Total Trust 465,508.55

Bond Fund:

Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	1,400,000.00
Loan - Thorndike St. Sewer	64,000.00

Total Bond Issue 1,464,000.00

Miscellaneous:

Rental - Town Bldg. & Property	
Court Rm., Pal. Twn. Bldg.	5,850.00
Memorial Hall	423.00
Welfare Of., P. Twn. Bldg.	1,500.00
Use of Lockup by towns of:	
Wilb., Monson, Hampden	600.00

8,373.00

Damage Claim Recoveries:

Damage to Metal Container	75.00
Damage to Police Cruiser	50.00

125.00

Other Revenue:

On Div. - Gr. Policy G-1425	1,624.00
Public Telephone Comm.	12.19

1,636.19

Total Miscellaneous 10,134.19

Refunds:

Veterans' Benefits	92.65	
Highways	215.81	
Schools	2,772.92	
Blue Cross	196.00	
Refund — Int. on Tax Antic. Note	119.44	
Total Refunds		3,396.82
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		\$5,080,174.20
Add Cash Balance, January 1, 1970		418,513.81
Total		\$5,498,688.01

Statement of Cash Disbursements

Year ended December 31, 1970

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen:

Board Salaries	4,095.00	
Secretary's Salary	1,500.00	
Office Expense & Supplies	1,512.29	
Telephone	754.29	
Travel & Conferences	757.51	
Town Meeting Expenses	394.00	
Warrant Expenses	681.38	
		\$9,694.47

Selectmen's Contingent Account:

House Numbering	92.25	
Fires	98.00	
Misc. Expense	100.00	
Real Estate Tax —		
Lease of Land on Water St.	259.00	
		5.190.23

Town Accountant:

Salary	9,000.00	
Clerical	2,434.55	
Travel & Conferences	167.16	
Adding Machine	422.00	
Office Expense & Supplies	31.81	
		12,055.52

Town Treasurer:

Salary	9,443.00	
Clerical	5,667.00	
Purchase of Mailing Machine	301.84	
Telephone	69.47	
Office Expenses & Supplies	1,081.50	
Rental — Postage Meter	73.95	
Maintenance of Office Equipment	166.80	
Bond Certification & Registration Fees	295.00	
Travel	232.60	
		17,331.16

Tax Collector:

Salary	6,386.00
Clerical	5,316.00
Telephone	133.82
Surety Bond	271.00
Office Expense & Supplies	1,207.26
Printing Tax Bills	142.36

13,456.44
Town Clerk:

Salary	2,449.00
Clerical	1,480.80
Telephone	140.80
Office Expense & Supplies	467.30

4,537.90
Election & Registration:

Registrars' Salaries	1,200.00
Clerical	172.90
Election Officers	3,340.50
Ballots	246.81
Tally Sheets & Voting Lists	204.00
Registration & Listing	1,300.00
Street Lists	434.00
Miscellaneous Election Expenses	153.28
Office Expense & Supplies	66.28

7,117.77
Assessors:

Board Salaries	4,350.00
Clerical	6,394.00
Telephone	476.17
Photostats	232.60
Office Expense & Supplies	810.77
Travel	695.67
Assessor's Engineering	900.00

13,859.21
Laws and Claims:

Salary of Town Counsel	3,300.00
Town Counsel Office Expense	175.55
Telephone	96.00
Claims	1,017.01
Out-of-State Travel	49.00

4,637.56
License Commission Expenses:

Telephone	209.65
Travel	214.17
Clerical	50.00
Office Expense & Supplies	24.35

498.17
Memorial Hall:

Custodian Salary	1,200.00
Electricity and Water	172.96
Building Repairs	590.15
Termite Control Treatment	1,485.00
General Supplies	74.94
Wiring	106.29

Repairs to Heating System	631.03	
BlackTop/Sealing — Parking Lot	1,005.21	
Painting Kitchen	305.00	
Siliconing of Building	389.00	
		5,959.58

Palmer Town Building:

Custodian Salaries	2,760.83	
Care of Grounds — Labor	628.79	
Lights, Heat and Power	3,259.13	
General Bldg. Supplies & Exp.	1,088.14	
Paneling — Police Chief's Office	220.00	
Paneling — Rm. #6	850.00	
Miscellaneous Repairs	666.70	
Painting — Men/Women's Cells	495.00	
Entrance Charge — Sprinkler System	120.00	
		10,088.59

Town Engineer:

Salary		4,800.00
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Consulting Engineers:

Engineering Fees re: Sewage Treatment Facilities		4,000.00
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Finance Committee:

Salary of Secretary	250.00	
Office Expense & Supplies	109.73	
		359.73

CEDP Committee:

Printing	36.45	
Office Expense & Supplies	99.89	
Consulting Fees	543.00	
Telephone	38.40	
Out-of-State Travel	57.00	
		774.74

Planning Board:

Expenses		489.69
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Palmer Redevelopment Authority:

Meeting Expenses	113.10	
Travel	102.90	
Engineering Fees	58.00	
Telephone	174.58	
Office Expense & Supplies	41.53	
		490.11

Article 5 — Special Town Meeting

(11/9/70)		
Preparing Application for Planning Advance for Palmer Industrial Park		1,500.00

Total for General Government		\$116,840.87
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police:**

Salary of Chief	11,869.20
Patrolmen	141,421.30
Clerk	6,791.48
Matron Services	603.55
School Crossing Guards	9,424.00

Court Prosecutor	2,500.00	
Clothing & Equipment for Men	2,903.78	
Gas and Oil	5,009.80	
Maintenance of Cruisers	2,227.14	
Electricity	110.58	
Telephone	878.59	
Office Expense & Supplies	1,197.99	
Meals for Prisoners	278.00	
Art. 12 — Unpaid Bills of Prev. Yrs.	455.70	
Chief's Car Allowance	800.00	
Police Training School	450.00	
		186,921.11
Article 16 — 1970		
Police Cruisers		4,690.00
Civil Defense:		
Director's Salary	250.00	
Telephone	15.30	
Travel	89.67	
Office Expense & Supplies	68.80	
		423.77
Forest Warden:		
Forest Warden's Salary	1,590.00	
Telephone	95.25	
Fires	1,337.96	
Gas and Oil	127.50	
Supplies and Repairs	295.42	
		3,446.13
Tree Department:		
Labor	2,166.40	
Trucking	1,036.00	
Tree & Stump Removal	210.00	
Trees for Planting	2,127.50	
Fertilizer	227.60	
Miscellaneous Supplies	43.08	
		5,810.58
Brush and Weed Control:		
Labor	3,477.50	
Spraying and Trucking	1,296.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	135.70	
		4,909.20
Dutch Elm Department:		
Labor	2,837.20	
Trucking	1,530.00	
Tree and Stump Removal	1,070.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	113.45	
		5,550.65
Insect Pest Control:		
Labor	1,683.40	
Trucking	792.00	
Insecticides	147.70	
Miscellaneous Supplies	46.50	
		2,669.60

Sealer:

Salary	1,200.00
Telephone	65.10
Travel	407.30
Office Expense & Supplies	77.60

 1,750.00
Dog Officer:

Salary of Dog Officer	200.00
Boarding & Destroying of Dogs	1,547.00
Telephone	33.60
Travel	87.28
Construction of New Dog Pens	1,482.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	364.51

 3,714.39
Gas Inspector

500.00

Town Fire Engineers

75.00

Conservation Commissioner Expenses

84.60

Total for Protection of Persons & Property \$220,545.03
HEALTH AND SANITATION**Health, Board of:**

Board Salaries	1,650.00
Agent	400.00
Office Expense & Supplies	241.40
Travel	617.29
Telephone	238.94
Palmer Visiting Nurse Ass'n.	1,500.00
P.H. & T.B. Follow-up Visits	
Palmer Visiting Nurse	138.00
Clinics	1,670.00
Pumpling Insp. - Salary & Exp.	89.00
Vermin Control —	
Salary	300.00
Expenses	100.00
Rat Bait	222.05
Meat and Milk Inspection —	
Salary	450.00
Expenses	138.00
Parochial School Doctor	500.00
Animal Inspection	750.00
Vital Statistics	260.00
Clerical	500.00

 9,764.68
Town Dump:

Caretaker's Labor	5,126.00
Equipment Hire — Hauling Fill	5,790.88
Lubricants and Gasoline	407.00
Repairs to Equipment	672.17
Electricity	39.23
Installation of Office Addition —	
Town Dump Garage	350.00
Installation of Electrical Outlets —	
Office Addition	110.00
Miscellaneous Expense	201.72

 12,697.00

Garbage Collection		18,600.00
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund		2,000.00
General Sewer Maintenance:		
Supt.	870.00	
Labor	8,031.25	
Sewer Line Rights	53.00	
Equipment Hire	1,359.35	
Supplies & Equipment	1,282.13	
Pipe & Fittings	1,265.21	
Cleaning Catch Basins	3,894.00	
		16,754.94
1966 — Art. 70-C		
Geraldine/Brainerd Hgts. — A		
Consulting Engineer's Services		589.10
1970 — Art. 49 — Thorndike St. — A		
Equipment Hire	42,300.63	
Engineering Services, misc.	8,581.83	
		50,882.46
1970 — Art. 50-B — Fletcher St. — A		
Supt.	104.40	
Labor	499.60	
Materials & Supplies	236.45	
		840.45
1970 — Art. 50-C — Taft St. — A		
Supplies	167.52	
Catch Basins/Man Hole Covers	208.80	
		376.32
1970 — Art. 50-D — Longview St. — A		
Supt.	34.80	
Labor	102.88	
Catch Basins/Man Hole Covers	56.70	
Supplies	40.86	
		235.24
1970 — Art. 50-E — Chestnut St. — A		
Man Hole Covers/Catch Basins	101.40	
Supplies	71.30	
		172.70
1970 — Art. 50-G — Breton St. — A		
Supt.	104.40	
Labor	657.28	
Material & Supplies	1,195.75	
		1,957.43
1970 — Art. 50-H — Ford St. — C		
Labor	479.60	
Material & Supplies	268.92	
		748.52
1970 — Art. 55 — Updating Preliminary		
Repot on Sewage Treat. Fac.		3,431.37

Sewer Trunkmain Cleaning:

Supt.	382.80	
Labor	2,974.14	
Supplies	471.60	
		3,828.54
Total for Health and Sanitation		
		\$122,878.75

HIGHWAYS**General Highway Maintenance:**

Supt.	2,642.00	
Labor	19,119.81	
Clerk	638.00	
Telephone	372.18	
Heat, Lights & Power	3,201.23	
Equipment Hire	1,016.70	
Office, Expense & Supplies	396.23	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	20,051.20	
One Electric Adding Machine	110.65	
Rent — Storage Bldg.	30.00	
Traffic Light Maintenance	184.00	
Work on Ware Rd. — Warren Hwy Dept.	200.00	
		47,962.00

Street Signs:

Labor	152.40	
Signs	204.75	
Material & Supplies	142.85	
		500.00

1970 — Art. 18 — Highway Dept. Equip. 9,580.46

1969 — Art. 47 — Flynt St. — A

Supt.	174.00	
Labor	3,051.78	
Material & Supplies	2,739.64	
		5,965.42

1969 — Art. 51 — Breton St. — A.

Supt.	104.40	
Labor	1,435.68	
Material & Supplies	4,294.46	
		5,834.54

1970 — Art. 30 — Searle St. — A

Supt.	69.60	
Labor	323.20	
Material & Supplies	1,206.04	
		1,598.84

1970 — Art. 31 — Mason St. — A

Supt.	313.20	
Labor	3,199.18	
Equipment Hire	788.75	
Material & Supplies	8,995.87	
		13,297.00

1970 — Art. 35 — Breckenridge St. — A		
Supt.	417.60	
Labor	5,784.38	
Equipment Hire	2,028.00	
Material & Supplies	11,756.65	
		19,986.63
1970 — Art. 38 — Harvey St. — B		
Supt.	104.40	
Labor	666.32	
Material & Supplies	1,241.97	
		2,012.69
1970 — Art. 42 — Glenn St. — C		
Supt.	348.00	
Labor	2,889.28	
Equipment Hire	769.50	
Material & Supplies	5,814.97	
		9,821.75
1970 — Art. 43 — Breton St. — A		
Labor	258.80	
Material & Supplies	1,738.06	
		1,996.86
1970 — Art. 47 — Advance St. — D		
Supt.	34.80	
Labor	193.10	
Material & Supplies	760.02	
		987.92
1970 — Art. 48 — Jim Ash Rd. — D		
Material & Supplies		96.00
Total for Highways		\$119,640.11
1969 — Art. 35 — Highway Dept. Garage		1,250.00
1970 — Art. 12 — Unpaid Bills of Prev. Yrs., Hwy.		40.00
1970 — Art. 26 — Mapping for Stop Sign Permits		2,000.00
1970 — Art. 56 — Eng. Serv., Bptist Hill St. — C		1,800.00

SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

General Maintenance.:		
Supt.	243.60	
Labor	1,184.56	
Material & Supplies	914.97	
		2,343.13
1968 — Art. 50-D Main St. — C		
Supt.	174.00	
Labor	1,860.20	
Material & Supplies	1,703.62	
		3,737.82
1969 — Art. 61-N Ware Rad. — B		
Supt.	139.20	

Labor	3,114.53	
Material & Supplies	687.11	
		3,940.84
1970 — Art. 51-C Holbrook St. — A		
Supt.	139.20	
Labor	1,467.80	
Material & Supplies	644.53	
		2,251.53
1970 — Art. 51-J Sykes St. — B		
Supt.	34.80	
Labor	312.48	
Material & Supplies	819.00	
		1,166.28
1970 — Art. 51-L River St. — B		
Supt.	139.20	
Labor	1,015.72	
Material & Supplies	1,350.60	
		2,505.52
1970 — Art. 51-N Elizabeth St. — B		
Labor	367.68	
Material & Supplies	722.50	
		1,090.18
1970 — Art. 51-D Sykes St. — B		
Supt.	139.20	
Labor	863.96	
Material & Supplies	1,177.78	
		2,180.94
1970 — Art. 51-P Chudy St. — C		
Supt.	208.80	
Labor	2,748.96	
Material & Supplies	1,962.36	
		4,920.12
Total for Sidewalks and Curbs		
		\$24,136.36

Surface Treatment of Streets with

Bituminous Materials:

Supt.	382.80
Labor	3,122.93
Liquid Bituminous Material	1,468.80
Concrete Bituminous Material	9,312.78
Sand	154.19
Gravel	110.46
Equipment Hire	446.00

14,997.96

Snow Removal:

Supt.	2,909.20
Labor	30,238.14
Equipment Hire	5,606.64
Repairs, Tools Equipment	7,441.44
Gas & Oil	2,897.67

Salt	20,238.37
Sand	3,389.45
Towing	60.00
Twn. of Wilbraham (plowing)	510.00
Comm. of Mass. — Diesel Fuel Tax	94.07

73,384.98

Street Lighting

32,848.83

1969 — Art. 19 — Thorndike St. — A**Chapter 90 Construction:**

Supt.	487.20
Labor	5,853.85
Equipment Hire	4,568.25
Material & Supplies	712.55
Pipe	1,129.04
Gas & Oil	1,143.66
Concrete Bituminous Material	407.75
Sand & Gravel	4,903.51
Police Duty	736.64

19,942.45

1970 — Art. 11 —**Chapter 90 Maintenance:**

Supt.	69.60
Labor	1,341.10
Material & Supplies	1,004.90
Liquid Bituminous Material	2,969.31
Concrete Bituminous Material	9,010.66
Sand & Gravel	93.60
Trucking	288.00
Ware Rd. Washout — Twn. of Warren	
Hwy. Dept.	200.00

14,977.17

1970 — Art. 19 — Thorndike St. — A**Chapter 90 Construction:**

Supt.	139.20
Labor	864.31
Material & Supplies	146.88
Concrete Bituminous Material	28,278.09
Sand & Gravel	98.16
Police Duty	38.52

29,565.16

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS**Medical Assistance:**

Medicaid	148.50
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Veterans' Benefits:

Salary of Agent	7,530.00
Clerical	322.00
Administrative Expenses	322.00
Fuel	32.50
Telephone	252.12
Hospital, Medical, Dental	8,066.35
Art. 12 - 1970 — Unpaid Bills of Prev. Yrs.	922.10
Ordinary Allowances	29,909.30
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	962.65
Grave Markers	30.60

Emergency Provisions	495.29	
File Cabinet	72.82	
Rent — World War I Vets		48,987.73
		100.00
Total for Charities and Veterans' Benefits		\$49,236.23

SCHOOLS

Schools, operation of

Administration — Salaries	39,843.22
Administration — Expenses	2,155.62
Instruction — Salaries	1,128,903.13
Instruction — Expenses	104,903.13
Health	11,261.88
Transportation	13,705.66
Custodians	60,239.56
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	73,202.05
Other School Services	123,904.10
Insurance	1,526.34
Community Service	18.00
Equipment	9,310.60
Trade School Expenses	29,374.65
Tuition	10,029.63
Repairs	30,703.03
Main St. Office Rental	3,000.00
Teachers' Aides	26,577.40
Operation & Maintenance of Building	12,411.50
Group Life Insurance	1,675.50
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	17,852.26

1,699,818.19

Schools, other expenses:

School Lunch — Salaries	30,922.65
School Lunch — Expenses	65,516.66
School Athletics	4,004.48
PL 90-576 — Smith Hughes/ Geo. Barden Fund	24,061.00
PL 89-10 Title I	10,970.00
PL 89-750 Title II	1,825.00
PL 85-864 Title III	13,732.36
PL 91-230 Title III	575.00
PL 864 Title V	1,334.00
PL 91-230 Title VI-B	11,200.00
Art. 4 — Preliminary Planning Exp. (Sp. Twn. Mtg. 9/30/67)	10,784.88
Art. 4 — Purchase of Land for New School Bldg. Site (Sp. Twn. Mtg. 1/24/70)	63,000.00
Examining Title of Land for New School Bldg. Site (Sp. Twn. Mtg. 1/24/70)	3,000.00

Palmer Public Library	240,926.03
	43,812.46

PARKS, RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS

Parks:

Labor	30,513.93
Trucking	1,040.00
Supplies and Repairs	3,468.11
Gas & Oil	740.12
Electricity	720.09

Telephone	143.33	
Equipment Hire	572.00	
One Overhead Door	230.00	
Three Park Stoves	99.00	
Insurance — Truck	278.92	
Clerical	250.00	
Water	13.50	
Nursery Stock	162.76	
Fertilizer & Lime	463.98	
Misc. Playground Equipment	1,244.11	
		39,939.85
1970 - Art. 23 — Park Dept. Garage		3,788.90
Maintenance of Grounds — Pee Wee Park:		
Labor	1,040.24	
Equipment	59.76	
		1,100.00
Pee Wee Football Team		500.00
Recreation:		
Labor	7,519.50	
Transportation	1,735.60	
Travel	79.88	
Office Expense & Supplies	1,984.52	
		11,319.50
Memorial Day Parade		750.10
Total for Parks, Recreation and Celebrations		57,398.35

Cemeteries:

Labor	16,967.19	
Salary of Secretary	1,430.00	
Trucking	1,040.00	
Electricity & Water	21.00	
Gas & Oil	176.70	
Fertilizer, Lime, Shrubs	189.00	
General Supplies & Repairs	2,056.43	
Snow Removal	390.00	
Four Corners Cemetery — Fence	490.00	
Oak Knoll Cemetery — Septic Tank	415.00	
		23,175.32

PENSIONS

Police Retirement, James F. Donahue	5,760.00	
County Retirement Assessment	37,710.17	
		43,470.17

INSURANCE

Blue Cross - Blue Shield	12,534.60	
Group Life Insurance	1,265.39	
General Insurance	16,034.11	
		29,834.10

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	1,289.60	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Art. 27 - 1968 — Detailed Soil Survey	6,000.00	
EDA — Fed. Tech. Grant — 1967	2,500.00	
Art. 7 - 1968 — Prof. Consultant (Sp. Twn. Mtg. 7/21/69)	24,000.00	
Gift — Pilot Plant Studies	9,169.67	
Pioneer Valley Reg. Planning Dist.	1,242.96	
Beverage Licenses to State	20.00	
Ant. of Revenue Loan	1,400,000.00	
Cash Investment — Cert. of Deposit	200,000.00	
Sale of Dogs	12.00	
Tax Title Redemption	69.45	
		1,644,353.68

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Assessment by States — Princ. & Int. on Three Rivers Flood Control Proj.	23,471.88	
Int. — Tax Anticipation Note	31,917.15	
Interest — School Bonds	14,625.00	
Principal — School Bonds	55,000.00	
		125,014.03

STATE AND COUNTY

County Tax	95,828.30	
State Recreation Areas	18,923.26	
Audit — Municipal Accts.	56.33	
State Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,126.05	
		115,933.94

REFUNDS

On Taxes:		
Personal Property	705.65	
Real Estate	16,724.66	
Motor Vehicle Excise	7,326.75	
General:		
Health Insurance	148.92	
Teachers' Annuity Fund	29.23	
		24,935.21
Dog Licenses to County		2,189.75

TRUST

Payroll Withholdings:		
Federal Withholding	243,545.16	
State Withholding	48,866.86	
County Retirement	25,456.61	
Blue Cross	31,207.92	
Group Life Insurance	3,153.67	
Cemetery Perp. Care Funds	250.00	
		352,480.22
Total Cash Disbursements		5,247,425.35
Cash on hand, December 31, 1970		251,262.66
Total		\$5,498,688.01

Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances

	Approp. As Modified	Expended	Balance Surplus	Balance Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Selectmen:				
Salaries	4,095.00	4,095.00		
Salary of Secretary	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Other Expense	5,018.00	4,099.47	918.53	
Out-of-State Travel	400.00		400.00	
Contingent Account	5,650.00	5,190.23	459.77	
Accountant:				
Salary	9,000.00	9,000.00		
Clerical	2,659.50	2,434.55	224.95	
Other Expense	705.00	620.97	84.03	
Treasurer:				
Salary	9,443.00	9,443.00		
Clerical	5,667.00	5,667.00		
Out-of-State Travel	200.00	7.50	192.50	
Other Expense	2,220.00	2,213.66	6.34	
Collector:				
Salary	6,386.00	6,386.00		
Clerical	5,350.00	5,316.00	34.00	
Other Expense	2,000.00	1,754.44	245.56	
Town Clerk:				
Salary	2,449.00	2,449.00		
Clerical	1,500.00	1,480.80	19.20	
Other Expense	700.00	608.10	91.90	
Election and Registration:				
Registrars' Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Other Expense	7,350.00	5,917.77	1,432.23	
Assessors:				
Salaries	4,350.00	4,350.00		
Clerical	6,318.00	6,318.00		
Other Expense	2,300.00	2,291.21	8.79	
Engineering	900.00	900.00		
Town Counsel:				
Salary	3,300.00	3,300.00		
Law and Claim	3,750.00	1,288.56	2,461.44	
Other Expense	200.00	49.00	151.00	
License Commission:				
Expenses	500.00	498.17	1.83	
Memorial Hall:				
Custodians' Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Other Expense	5,597.00	4,759.58	837.42	
Palmer Town Building:				
Custodians' Salary	2,760.83	2,760.83		
Care of Grounds	630.00	628.79	1.21	
Other Expense	6,870.00	6,698.97	171.03	
Engineering:				
Town Engineer	4,800.00	4,800.00		
Consulting Engineer	4,000.00	4,000.00		

	Approp. As Modified	Expended	Balance Surplus	Forward
Finance Committee:				
Expenses	600.00	359.73	240.27	
O.E.D.P. Committee:				
Expenses	1,000.00	733.74	266.26	
Out-of-State Travel	200.00	41.00	159.00	
Industrial Development				
Financing Authority:				
Expenses	100.00		100.00	
Planning Board:				
Expenses	500.00	489.69	10.31	
Art. 30, 1965 Zoning Map and By-law Expenses	305.65		305.65	
Palmer Redevelopment Authority:				
Expenses	500.00	490.11	9.89	
Art. 5, Sp. Town Mtg. 11-9-70, Preparing Application for Planning Advance	1,500.00	1,500.00		
PROTECTION OF				
PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department:				
Salaries	174,953.00	172,609.53	2,343.47	
Other Expense	13,925.00	13,855.88	69.12	
Police Cruisers	5,000.00	4,690.00	310.00	
Police Dept. Equipment	8,600.00			8,600.00
Unpaid Bills of Prev. Yrs.	455.70	455.70		
Civil Defense:				
Salary	250.00	250.00		
Other Expense	200.00	173.77	26.23	
Forest Warden:				
Salary	1,590.00	1,590.00		
Other Expense	2,100.00	1,856.13	243.87	
Tree Warden:				
Labor	2,258.00	2,166.40	91.60	
Other Expense	3,650.00	3,644.18	5.82	
Brush and Weed Control:				
Labor	3,500.00	3,477.50	22.50	
Other Expense	1,500.00	1,431.70	68.30	
Dutch Elm Disease:				
Labor	2,920.00	2,837.20	82.80	
Other Expense	2,720.00	2,713.45	6.55	
Insect Pest Control:				
Labor	1,890.00	1,683.40	206.60	
Other Expense	1,000.00	986.20	13.80	
Sealer:				
Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Other Expense	550.00	550.00		

	Approp. As Modified	Expended	Balance Surplus	Forward
Dog Officer:				
Salary	200.00	200.00		
Other Expense	3,650.00	3,514.39	135.61	
Gas Inspector:				
Salary and Expenses	500.00	500.00		
Town Fire Engineers				
Salaries	75.00	75.00		
Conservation Commission:				
Expenses	200.00	84.60	115.40	

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health:				
Board Salaries	1,650.00	1,650.00		
Health Agent Salary	400.00	400.00		
Out-of-State Travel	300.00		300.00	
Other Expense	6,695.00	4,602.68	2,092.32	
Meat and Milk Inspection:				
Salary	450.00	450.00		
Other Expense	140.00	138.00	2.00	
Animal Inspection:				
Salary and Expenses	750.00	750.00		
Vital Statistics:	1,600.00	260.00	540.00	800.00
Palmer Vis'ing Nurses Ass'n.	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Plumbing Inspector:				
Salary and Expenses	350.00	14.00	336.00	
Town Dump:				
Expenses	13,000.00	12,697.00	303.00	
Garbage Collection:	18,600.00	18,600.00		
Wing Memorial Hospital:	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Sewer Department:				
Gen. Sewer Maint.	17,000.00	16,754.94	245.06	

Special Sewer Articles:

Art. 70-C, 1966, Geraldine and Brainerd Hgts., A	14,000.00	589.10		13,410.90
Art. 60-C, 1969, South High, D	2,800.00			2,800.00
Art. 60-E, 1969, Water St., A	11,970.00			11,970.00
Art., 6, Sp. Twn. Mtg., 5/5/60, Wilbraham St., A	34,619.80			34,619.80
Art. 49, '70, Thorndike St., A	66,000.00	50,882.46		15,117.54
Art. 50-A, 1970, Allen St., A	735.00		735.00	
Art. 50-B, 1970, Fletcher St., A	845.00	840.45	4.55	
Art. 50-C, 1970, Taft St., A	1,800.00	376.32		1,423.68
Art. 50-D, 1970, Longview St., A	250.00	235.24	14.76	
Art. 50-E, '70, Chestnut St., A	1,900.00	172.70		1,727.30
Art. 50-G, 1970, Breton St., A	2,000.00	1,957.43	42.57	
Art. 50-H, 1970, Ford St., C	750.00	748.52	1.48	
Art. 16, 1967, Appraisal Exp. for Sewage Disposal System	16,000.00			16,000.00

	Approp. As Modified	Expended	Balance Surplus	Forward
Art. 55, 1970, Updating 1965 Prelim. Report on Sewage Treat. Facilities	3,800.00	3,431.37	368.63	
Sewer Trunkmain Cleaning	4,000.00	3,828.54	171.46	
HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS:				
General Highway Maint.:	48,000.00	47,962.00	38.00	
Street Signs:	500.00	500.00		
Special Highway Articles:				
Art. 18, 1970, Highway Dept. Equip.	11,200.00	9,580.46	1,619.54	
Art. 55, 1966, Gates St., B	2,690.00			2,690.00
Art. 42, 1968, Ware Rd., B	443.77		443.77	
Art. 45, 1969, So. High St., D	7,000.00			7,000.00
Art. 47, 1969, Flynt St., A	6,000.00	5,965.42	34.58	
Art. 51, 1969, Breton St., A	6,000.00	5,834.54	165.46	
Art. 19, 1969, Ch. 90 Constr., Thorndike St., A	19,942.45	19,942.45		
Art. 11, 1970, Ch. 90, Maint.	15,000.00	14,977.17	22.83	
Art. 19, 1970, Ch. 90 Constr., Thorndike St., A	35,200.00	29,565.16		5,634.84
Art. 30, 1970, Searle St., A	1,600.00	1,598.84	1.16	
Art. 31, 1970, Mason St., A	13,297.00	13,297.00		
Art. 35, 1970, Breckenridge St., A	20,000.00	19,986.63	13.37	
Art. 38, 1970, Harvey St., B	2,400.00	2,012.69	387.31	
Art. 42, 1970, Glen St., C	10,000.00	9,821.75	178.25	
Art. 43, 1970, Breton St., A	2,000.00	1,996.86	3.14	
Art. 45, 1970, Parking Area, C	4,000.00			4,000.00
Art. 46, 1970, Oak St., D	6,000.00			6,000.00
Art. 47, 1970, Advance St., D	1,000.00	987.92	12.08	
Art. 48, 1970, Jim Ash Rd., D	7,000.00	96.00		6,904.00
Art. 35, 1969, Highway Dept. Garage	2,116.05	1,250.00	866.05	
Unpaid Bills of Prev. Yrs.	40.00	40.00		
Art. 26, 1970, Mapping Stop Sign Intersections	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Art. 56, 1970, Engr. Services, Baptist Hill Rd., C	1,800.00	1,800.00		
Bridge Repair	1,000.00		1,000.00	
General Sidewalk Maint.:	2,500.00	2,343.13	156.87	
Special Sidewalk Articles:				
Art. 50-D, 1968, Main St., C	3,750.00	3,737.82	12.18	
Art. 61-H, 1969, Taft St., A	1,500.00			1,500.00
Art. 61-I, 1969, Cabot St., A	2,200.00			2,200.00
Art. 61-N, 1969, Ware Rd., B	4,000.00	3,940.84	59.16	
Art. 51-B, 1970, Taft St., A	2,800.00			2,800.00
Art. 51-C, '70, Holbrook St., A	2,300.00	2,251.53	48.47	
Art. 51-D, 1970, Main	2,700.00			2,700.00
Art. 51-E, 1970, Elizabeth St., B	2,900.00			2,900.00
Art. 51-H, 1970, Main St., B	500.00			500.00
Art. 51-J, 1970 Sykes St., B (Berm)	1,200.00	1,166.28	33.72	
Art. 51-L, 1970, River St., B	2,515.00	2,505.52	9.48	
Art. 51-N, 1970, Elizabeth St., B (Berm)	1,100.00	1,090.18	9.82	

	Approp. As Modified	Expended	Balance	
			Surplus	Forward
Art. 51-O, 1970, Sykes St., B (Berm)	2,200.00	2,180.94	19.06	
Art. 51-P, 1970, Chudy St., C	5,000.00	4,920.12	79.88	
Art. 51-Q, 1970, Main St., C	3,500.00			3,500.00
Art. 51-T, 1970, S. Main St., D	1,550.00			1,550.00
Surface Treatment of Streets with Bituminous Mat.	15,000.00	14,997.96	2.04	
Overdraft on				
Snow Removal (1969)	45,289.31	45,289.31		
Snow Removal (1970)	35,000.00	73,384.98		(38,384.98)
Street Lighting	32,870.00	32,848.83	21.17	

VETERANS' DEPARTMENT:

Veterans' Agent's Salary	7,530.00	7,530.00		
Veterans' Agent's Clerical	600.00	322.00	278.00	
Veterans' Benefits	39,472.64	39,466.09	6.56	
Other Expense	790.00	677.54	112.46	
Unpaid Bills of Prev. Yrs.	1,001.80	992.10	9.70	
Rent, World War I Vets	100.00	100.00		

EDUCATION:

Public Schools, Support and Maintenance	1,699,998.17	1,699,818.19	179.98	
Art. 4, Sp. T. Mtg. 9/30/67				
PHS Site & Bldg. Com.	12,086.27	10,784.88		1,301.39
Art. 4, Sp. Twn. Mtg. 1/24/70, Purchase of Land for School Bldg.	63,000.00	63,000.00		
Art. 5, Sp. Twn. Mtg. 1/24/70				
Survey & Title Exam on land for School Bldg. Site	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Art. 5, Sp. Twn. Mtg. 9/26/70				
P.H.S. Bldg. Com., Out-of-State Travel	20.000		200.00	

**PARKS, RECREATION
AND CELEBRATIONS:**

Park Dept. Salaries	30,516.04	30,513.94	2.11	
Park Dept. Other Exp.	9,119.15	9,117.17	1.98	
Pee Week Pk, Maint. of Gr.	1,100.00	1,100.00		
Recreation Dept. Salaries	7,519.50	7,519.50		
Recreation Dept. Other Exp.	3,800.00	3,800.00		
Art. 23, 1970,				
Park Dept. Garage	3,788.90	3,788.90		
Art. 27, 1970,				
Pee Wee Football Team	500.00	500.00		
Memorial Day	800.00	750.10	49.90	

CEMETERIES:

Labor	19,018.00	16,967.19	2,050.81	
Secretary Salary	1,430.00	1,430.00		
Other Expense	5,470.00	4,778.13	691.87	

PENSIONS:

Retirement of J. Donahue	5,760.00	5,760.00		
County Retirement Asses.	37,710.17	37,710.17		

	Approp. As Modified	Expended	Balance Surplus	Forward
INSURANCE:				
General Insurance	16,076.00	16,034.11	41.89	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	14,000.00	12,534.60	1,465.40	
Group Life Insurance	1,500.00	1,265.39	234.61	
UNCLASSIFIED:				
Town Reports	1,289.60	1,289.60		
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00		
Art. 27, 1968,				
Detailed Soil Survey	6,000.00	6,000.00		
EDA - Fed. Tech. Asst. Grant	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Art. 7, Sp. Twn. Mtg. 7/21/69				
Serv. of Prof. Consultant	24,000.00	24,000.00		
INTEREST AND MUNICIPAL DEBT:				
Assessment of Princ. & Int. on Three Rivers Flood				
Control Project	23,471.88	23,471.88		
Int. on Tax Antic. Notes	33,119.44	31,917.15	1,202.29	
Principal on School Bonds	55,000.00	55,000.00		
Interest on School Bonds	14,625.00	14,625.00		

Bonded Indebtedness

Dec. 31, 1970

	(1962)	(1962)	(1970)	
Maturity	High School	T. R. Flood	Thorndike St.	
Year	Addition	Project	Sewer	Total
1971	\$40,000.00	\$17,500.00	\$6,400.00	\$63,900.00
1972	40,000.00	17,500.00	6,400.00	63,900.00
1973	40,000.00	17,500.00	6,400.00	63,900.00
1974	40,000.00	17,500.00	6,400.00	63,900.00
1975	40,000.00	17,500.00	6,400.00	63,900.00
1976	40,000.00	17,500.00	6,400.00	63,900.00
1977	40,000.00	17,500.00	6,400.00	63,900.00
1978	40,000.00	17,500.00	6,400.00	63,900.00
1979	40,000.00	17,500.00	6,400.00	63,900.00
1980	40,000.00		6,400.00	46,400.00
1981	30,000.00			30,000.00
1982	30,000.00			30,000.00
	<u>\$460,000.00</u>	<u>\$175,500.00</u>	<u>\$64,000.00</u>	<u>\$681,500.00</u>

Veterans' Services Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Legislation passed by Congress and signed into law during the past year provides for many changes and increased benefits for a large segment of the veteran population and their dependents. A brief summary of the more important bills are listed as follows:

P.L. 91-32 Assures preservation of disability compensation ratings for veterans which have been in effect for more than 20 years.

P.L. 91-96 Increases rates of payments to widows of veterans whose deaths were service related.

P.L. 91-102 Provides for medical services to veterans with non-service-connected disabilities who are totally disabled from service connected causes.

P.L. 91-217 Increases all categories of G.I. Education benefits.

P.L. 91-376 Increased compensation rates for disabled veterans effective July 1, 1970. Also provides for reinstatement of Pension or Compensation benefits to remarried widows following termination of second marriage by death or divorce.

P.L. 91-500 Eliminates so-called pauper's oath for veterans 65 and over seeking treatment in VA Hospitals. Also authorizes prescription drugs to veterans in receipt of housebound allowances from the VA.

P.L. 91-506 New Veterans Housing Act. Eliminates termination dates for all war veterans who have not as yet used their G.I. Loan entitlement. Permits loans for mobile homes and condominium units. Eliminates the ½% funding fee for Post Korean veterans housing loans. Authorizes limited refinancing of existing mortgage loans.

P.L. 91-510 Creates a new Senate Committee for Veterans Affairs.

The office records indicate that 48 servicemen completed active military duty and 20 of this number were credited with Vietnam combat service. Twenty veterans died during the year. Compensation and Pension claims were filed for 27 applicants and 17 claims were awarded representing a total income of \$13,871 to these recipients. Three claims were denied and seven are still in process of adjudication.

A total of 925 contacts were recorded at the office and 795 calls were made relative to various veterans matters. Other more frequent services as rendered are listed as follows:

876	Photostats
143	Letters and forms
104	Referrals to agencies
82	Education
65	Bonus applications

52	Discharges recorded
30	Taxes and exemptions
27	Compensation and Pensions
19	Insurance
17	Burial benefits
15	Loans
12	Hospitalization and OPT
384	Miscellaneous services

Under provisions of Chap. 115, G.L. of Mass., as amended, 49 applications for financial aid were handled involving 115 persons.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation for unpaid 1969 bills		\$1,001.80
Expenditures		992.10
Balance		9.70
Appropriation and refunds — 1970		\$48,392.65
State reimbursements received	16,843.99	
Town's share of cost	31,151.64	
Unexpended balance	397.02	
		48,392.65

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD J. SALAMON

Veterans' Agent

Report of License Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

Herewith is the annual report of the License Commission
Department:

The Board of License Commissioners issued the following
licenses during the year 1970:

	Annual	Seasonal
All Alcoholic		
Innholders	3	0
Retail Package	4	1
Clubs	6	5
Druggist	5	
Restaurant	4	5
Malt Beverages and Wine		
Restaurant	6	
Retail Package	2	
Common Victuallers	51	

The board also issued 6 one day permits for the sale of
Malt Beverages and Wine. This department turned over to the
Town Treasurer the total sum of \$8,937.00.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. TYBURSKI, Chairman

BERNARD LAMERY

EDWIN OLEARCZYK, Clerk

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Palmer, Massachusetts

The Palmer Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Vaccination and Immunization Clinics were held by the Board of Health for the following communicable diseases:

Diphtheria
Tetanus
Pertussis
German Measles (Rubella)
Measles (Rubeola)
Mumps
Poliomyelitis
Smallpox (Variola)

The Board of Health feels gratified that these clinics were well attended.

Certificates of immunization are required by law when a child is registered for entrance to kindergarten or first grade.

Clinics for the above immunizable diseases are held yearly by the Board of Health. The date, time and place for clinics are made known through the local schools and local newspapers.

Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	9
Dog Bites	60
Monkey Bite	1
Muskrat Bite	1
Bat Bite	1
Ground Hog Bite	1
German Measles	1
Hepatitis	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Syphilis	1
Gonorrhea	11
Mumps	3
Sterptococcal Sore Throat	88

Deaths reported during year	Male	Female	Total
0 to 10 years		1	1
10 to 20 years	1		1
20 to 30 years	1		1
30 to 40 years		1	1
40 to 50 years	4	3	7
50 to 60 years	13	7	20
60 to 70 years	15	10	25
70 to 80 years	17	18	35
80 to 90 years	7	17	24
90 to 100 years	4	4	8
	62	61	123

Licenses issued:

RECEIPTS

Funeral Director	\$10.00
Septic Tank	182.00
Ice Cream	40.00
Camp	1.00
Camp and Swimming Pool	.50
Motel	1.00
Bottling	40.00
Removal of Garbage	4.00
Trailer Coach Park	.50
Pony Rides	10.00
Milk and Oleo	32.50
Disposal Works Installers	60.00
Total	\$381.50

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	\$13,035.00
Expended	9,764.68
	\$3,270.32

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C.

CHESTER MARHELEWICZ

STANLEY P. BERNAT

Insect Pest Control

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

The anticipated problem for the coming year is the potential lacing and stripping of foliage on Maple and Oak Trees. The Maple Trumpet Skeletonizer and Oak Skeletonizer made their appearance in force the past year, and more of the same can be expected the coming year. A concentrated spray program should contain the pests.

Gypsy Moth and Tent Caterpillar egg clusters are becoming more evident, but present no problem at this time.

Amount Appropriated	\$2,890.00
Expenditures	2,669.60

Balance	\$220.40
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Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY STRZEMIENSKI

Supt. of Insect Pest Control

Treasurer's Report

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Following is my annual report for the fiscal year ending
December 31, 1970.

Balance on hand January 1, 1970	\$418,513.81
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RECEIPTS

Taxes — 1970	\$2,307,866.65
Taxes — previous years	155,955.91
Tax Title Redemptions	1,717.30
Trailer Park Fees	5,052.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	245,167.42
State Withholding Taxes	50,020.33
County Retirement	25,808.96
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	31,990.81
Group Life Insurance	3,260.29
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	1,400,000.00
Bond Loan — Thorndike Street Sewer	64,000.00
School Lunch Receipts	98,944.12
School Athletic Association Receipts	5,203.38
Licenses, Permits and Fees	14,088.55
Dog License for County	2,468.75
Court Fines	1,929.90
Cemetery Department Receipts	3,874.17
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,100.00
Interest on Cemetery Perp. Care Funds	4,113.66
Interest on Taxes	7,788.29
Interest on Savings Accounts	1,256.25
Interest on Trust Funds	243.03
Interest on U.S. Treasury Bill	1,350.89
Receipts from State and County:	
Chapter 90 Highways	32,909.71
Grants:	
Medical Assistance	817.86
Aid to School Libraries	1,825.05
Title III and V — National Defense Ed.	9,146.45
Smith Hughes - George Barden	
account — P.L. 90-576	24,061.00
Ed. Children Low Income Families	10,270.00
Adult Basic Education — P.L. 89-750	2,000.00
Education of the Handicapped	6,100.00
Receipts from State:	
High School Bldg. Assistance	16,734.00
School Aid — Chapter 70	210,027.40
Tuition	5,511.53
Transportation	96,101.38
Vocational Education	7,615.00
Special Education Program — Ch. 58	11,345.00
Adult Education and Extended Serv.	1,304.00
Outside School Transportation and	
Vocational — Tuition Fees	9,909.00
Aid to Public Library	2,589.50
State Valuation Basis	58,555.62
Machinery Basis Distribution	52,032.82
Corporation Tax — Disabled Veterans	793.00
Loss of Taxes	603.51
Peddlers Licenses	34.00
Veterans Benefits	16,843.99

State Aid to Highways — Ch. 768	53,188.00
For Use of Lock Up	600.00
School Building Rental	286.00
District Court Rental	5,850.00
Welfare Office Rental	1,500.00
Memorial Hall Rental	423.00
Group Life Insurance Dividend	1,624.00
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Refund	196.00
Accident Reports	542.00
Dog Tax Refund from County	1,360.79
Various Refunds	3,347.64
All Other Sources	226.29
	\$5,080.174.20
Disbursements	\$5,489,688.01
Balance on Hand December 31, 1970	\$5,247,425.35
	\$ 251,262.66
Respectfully submitted,	
JOSEPH S. GILL	
Town Treasurer	

Report of the Tree Warden

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer
Gentlemen:

During the past year 206 trees of various species were planted throughout the Town. Since the tree planting program was started in 1965, 1236 trees have been planted throughout the Town.

Twenty seven trees were removed due to old age and decay.

Normal maintenance of dead wood removal and low limb clearance were also carried out.

Amount Appropriated	\$5,903.00
Expenditures	5,810.58

Balance		\$97.42
Respectfully submitted,		
OLIVER BEAUREGARD		
Tree Warden		

Dutch Elm Disease

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer
Gentlemen:

The Dutch Elm Disease continues unabated. During the past year 72 diseased trees were removed in accordance of sanitation practices.

Constant research for a remedy to contain the disease thus far has proven negative. Sanitation of removal of diseased trees along with spraying for the Elm Bark Beetle are the suggested practices for containment.

Amount Appropriated	\$5640.00
Expenditures	5,550.65

Balance		\$89.35
Respectfully submitted,		
STANLEY STRZEMIENSKI		
Supt. of Insect Pest Control		

Report of Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Police Department for the year ending December 1970.

A total of 809 complaints were issued again 524 males and 69 females. 43 complaints were issued against juveniles. Palmer had a total of 141 accidents during the past year. Two of these were fatals and involved only one car. A total of 67 persons were injured in 54 accidents, two of these were pedestrians. There were also 85 property damage accidents. I find most of these accidents were due to excessive speed.

Daniel B. Lee of Lake Thompson, Palmer was added to the force May 19, 1970 bringing the total complement to 15 men. He successfully completed the Basic Training Course held at the Springfield Police Academy thus complying with Chapter 504 of the Acts of 1967.

Many thanks to your Honorable Board and townspeople for the excellent cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM E. HOLT
Chief of Police

LIST OF OFFENSES IN PALMER IN 1970

Crimes Against Persons:

Assault and Battery	18	
Assault Indecent	2	
Rape	1	
Robbery	1	
		Total 22

Crimes Against Property:

Arson	1	
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	13	
Breaking Glass	1	
Larceny and Attempt	30	
Malicious Mischief	21	
Receiving Stolen Goods	3	
Trespassing	3	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	10	
		Total 82

Crimes Against Public Order:

Contributing to Delinquency	3	
Disorderly Conduct	5	
Disturbing the Peace	27	
Drunkenness	137	
Fire Laws	6	
Fugitives	2	
Indecent Exposure	1	
Liquor Laws	13	
Misuse of American Flag	1	
Motor Vehicle Laws	373	
Narcotics and Drugs	28	
Non-Support	8	
Non-Payment of Wages	1	

Operating to Endanger	39
Operating Under Influence of Liquor	50
Pretending to be Police Officer	1
Runaways	3
Stubbornness	2
Truancy	1
Unnatural Act	1
Vagrancy	1
Weapons Carrying	2

Total 705

Grand Total 809

Dispositions: Fined 417, Filed 62, House of Correction Suspend-
ed 23, Probation 30, Committed House of Correction 16, Turned
Over to Other Departments 6, Bound Over to Grand Jury 4,
Dismissed 127, Released to Probation Officer 40, Pending 84.

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Park Commissioners hereby submit their annual report for the 1970.

One of the many accomplishments by the Park Commission this year was the construction of a Mini Playground for the younger children of the town on Eager Field, Palmer. The playground became an overwhelming success almost at once with its small spring animals, swinging gate, buckin' bronco, etc. With the great success of this model park in Palmer it is the hope of the commissioners that similar parks will be built in all of the villages.

Under Article 23 of the 1970 Annual Town Warrant the Park Department sought to have a 24' x 30' addition constructed to the present garage on Legion Field, for the sum of \$3,788.90. The article was voted on favorably by the Finance Committee and passed at the annual town meeting. The addition was started the beginning of July and completed at the end of August.

The Park Commissioners would at this time like to thank Mr. Edward Libera of the High School Industrial Arts Department for his help in the design of the addition and for his help to the Park Department employees in its construction. Also to Mr. William Ammann, Superintendent of the Palmer Water Department for his help in the installation of the water and sewer lines.

The 1969-70 skating season proved to be one of the best **ever on the five rinks** maintained by the department. Approximately 70 days of good skating was enjoyed by the children of the town.

New Burleigh Park which is located on Warren Street in Palmer Center again was a beehive of activity with its wading pool and pee wee ball parks. More fireplaces were installed and the picnic area is being expanded. The town's children recreation program which operates at the park for a ten week period in the summer has increased the needs for more facilities, such as more of a water supply and more toilets. For that reason the department has submitted an article in the 1971 Annual Town Warrant asking for funds to install a water line from the Thorndike water system to Burleigh Park, a distance of 650 ft., so as to alleviate the water problem which now exists at the park.

The Park Commissioners have also submitted an article in the 1971 Annual Town Warrant asking for funds to construct a combination basketball court and skating rink, and a mini playground on the corner of Main and Church Street in Thorndike on land acquired from the Colgan-Sherman Corporation in 1968.

In 1969 the department received \$1,000. to start construction on this sight but because of a drainage problem with the adjoining property this project was stopped and the \$1,000. returned to the town treasury. This problem is now solved and it is hoped this article will be favorably acted upon at the forthcoming town meeting.

Old Burleigh Park on North Main Street, Depot Village, always a favorite picnicing area had its share of visitors this past year.

The Park Commissioners are continuing their parks beautification project started in 1964. This year eight rock maple trees were planted in the newly constructed mini park on Eager Field to later supply shade for the children, and also beautify the playground. Seven such trees were also planted at Old Burleigh Park to beautify the entrance of that park.

This year found Legion Field taxed to beyond its capacity but in spite of all its activity the park department crew, with the cooperation of all who used its facilities, was able to keep it up to its high level playing area it is known to be.

The year of 1970 also marked the end of over twenty-five years of dedicated and devoted park department service by Walter Burke. The retirement of "Burkee" whose presence was synonymous with any and all park activities creates a void which will be felt not only by those for whom he served and worked but most important by the multitude of youths who knew Mr. Burke. With "Burkee" there was no generation gap. The commissioners and department employees wish "Burkee" a long and healthy retirement.

Our utmost thanks to our capable superintendent Mike Russo and his assistants. To the children and adults of the town for their consideration and cooperation while enjoying the use of all the park facilities. To the individuals of other town departments who helped in any way and to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their help and guidance when needed.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. DeMAIO, Chairman

GERALD J. ALIENGENA, Secretary

ROBERT M. LAVIOLETTE

JOSEPH J. PAPUZENSKI

WALTER PLUTA

Report of the Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission hereby submits its report for the year of 1970.

Nineteen seventy has been a year of planning for the Conservation Commission.

In January, the town received the Soil Survey from The Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. In December, the formal presentation of the Recreation Survey was made to the Selectmen by the Soil Conservation Service.

The Conservation Commission looks forward to receiving a Master Plan in 1971. With these plans we hope to make a Master Plan for Conservation and Recreation for the town.

Mr. Andrew Roman and Mr. David Johnson attended both the Spring and Fall meetings of the Mass. Assn. of Conservation Commissions and took part in workshops at these meetings.

The Conservation Commission sponsored a film for the townspeople entitled Life on a Beaver Pond, filmed at Quabbin Reservoir by Jack Swedberg and Carl Scott.

The Conservation Commission feels that one of its most important jobs is to protect land and water resources and also to acquire land to meet recreation needs in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. JOHNSON, Ch.

DONALD FOUNTAIN

ANDREW ROMAN

BOLESŁAW GULA

NORMA BENOIT

SANDRA REEP

WILLIAM WADAS

Jury List 1970 - 1971

PRECINCT A

Aliengena, Gerald J.	225 Breckenridge St.
Benedetti, Iris	10 Conant St.
Boissy, Roland R.	674 N. Main St.
Blazejowski, Michael P.	554 N. Main St.
Borek, Charlotte H.	345 Mason St.
Bradleski, Josephine J.	61 Riverview Parkway
Cavanaugh, Jennie N.	11 Conant St.
Celentano, Guy A.	278 Park St.
Chrobak, Alvin J.	44 Taft St.
Cordially, Marie A.	9 Maple St.
DeMaio, Irene T.	65 Riverview Parkway
DeMaio, Richard J.	10 Pine St.
DeMaio, Robert J.	10 Riverview Parkway
Greenwood, Robert A.	17 Salem St.
Haggerty, Walter A.	12 Vernon St.
Howe, Kenneth E. Jr.	191 Thorndike St.
Kulpa, Stanley E.	36 Rockview St.
Lemanski, Alexander J.	Circle Drive
Lemieux, John J.	44 Converse St.
Les, Adolph S.	156 S. Main St.
Lundquist, Harold A.	5 Beverly St.
Lynch, William F.	17 Dublin St.
Misiaszek, Milton F.	Terry St.
Molleur, Reginald E.	33 Squier St.
Murphy Cornelius J.	102 Park St.
Niemczura, Albert A.	15 Brainerd St.
Peritz, Stanley R., Jr.	Beech St.
Phaneuf, Evelyn M.	14 Conant St.
Reep, Sandra L.	100 Pleasant St.
Riel, Robert J.	23 Arnold St.
Rourke, John W., Jr.	11 Maple St.
Sabourin, Leonard J.	27 Dublin St.
Santucci, Leopold	Calkins Rd.
Smith, James J.	29 Pleasant St.
Smith, Rose M.	57 Fairview St.
St. Amand, Bernice F.	15 Maple St.
St. Amand, James L.	65 Buckland St.
Swist, John S.	Terry St.
Sydla, John S.	69 Central St.
Syper, Joseph	427 Park St.
Szlachetka, Eleanor J.	Boston Road
Yargeau, Uledge J.	2 Arch St.
Zajac, Henry S.	55 Riverview Parkway

PRECINCT B

Frydryk, Walter J.	67 Church St.
Gilman, Edward F.	1019 Ware St.
Gray, Doris V.	Summer St.
Jambora, Helen M.	458 High St.
Korzec, Frank W.	38 Pine St.
MacKenzie, John K.	53 Pine St.
Matera, Joseph E.	37 Harvey St.
Nagle, Mary E.	14 Hobbs St.

Noga, John M.
 Norton, Joel R.
 Rondeau, Nora T.
 Salamon, Stanley J.
 Shields, Lorraine A.
 Stokosa, Paul S.
 Tyburski, Emily M.
 Wilk, Rudolph B.
 Ziemba, Matthew J.

125 Pleasant St.
 54 Church St.
 152 Main St.
 113 Church St.
 70 Ware St.
 Stimson Rd.
 81 Church St.
 222 River St.
 231 River St.

PRECINCT C

Dominik, Joseph C.
 Droz, Julia A.
 Dupuis, Robert S.
 Gondek, Edward J.
 Grenier, Roger O.
 Gula Boleslaus J.
 Jeffrey, Stewart E.
 Kozik, Walter P.
 Kulig, Bolek J.
 Majka, Walter J.
 Marhelewicz, Edward L.
 McKee, Thomas
 Moran, William F.
 Nietupski, Edmund W.
 Noga, David M.
 Nowakoski, Peter V.
 Ofearczyk, Edwin M.
 Piechota, Michael L.
 Reim, Donald F.
 Riddle, Rose I.
 Sawicki, Alexander F.
 Skaza, Felix A.
 Swain, Samuel E.
 Wojnilowicz, Chester M.
 Wozniakowski, Walter P.
 Wright, Eugene S.

17 Cross St.
 2 Glenn St.
 184 Main St.
 15 Oak St.
 102 Springfield St.
 53 Bourne St.
 Calkins Rd.
 142 Palmer St.
 15 Off Bourne St.
 7 Maple Terrace
 40 Off Bourne St.
 55 High St.
 26 Overlook Drive
 22 North St.
 62 Palmer St.
 9 Kelley St.
 64 North St.
 2 Barker St.
 14 Quaboag St.
 10 High St.
 114 Belchertown St.
 39 Central St.
 Belchertown St.
 57 Ford St.
 115 Belchertown St.
 268 Palmer St.

PRECINCT D

Belisle, George F.
 Eubon, Charles S.
 Cook, Raymond E.
 Godek, Edward S.
 Izyk, Stanley J.
 Jusko, Henry M.
 Kowalski, Edward R., Sr.
 Marier, Russell C.
 Miarecki, Joseph J.
 Mozden, John P.
 Pierce, James R.
 Skowronek, Barney G.
 Styspeck, Stanley J.

141 Main St.
 71 State St.
 5 Crawford St.
 28 Stewart St.
 46 Stewart St.
 Jim Ash Rd.
 31 High St.
 Fuller St.
 Fuller St.
 5 Griffin St.
 Palmer St.
 105 Main St.
 71 State St.

Cemetery Commissioners Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

The annual report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1970 is herewith submitted:

Four cemeteries in the Town of Palmer are under the care of the Commissioners. They are: Oak Knoll, Four Corners, Palmer Center, and Old Three Rivers. During 1970 the following was spent for the care and upkeep of these cemeteries.

	1970 Approp.	1970 Expend.
Labor and Secretary	\$20,448.00	\$18,397.19
All Others	5,470.00	4,778.13
Total	<u>\$25,918.00</u>	<u>\$23,175.32</u>
Balance Returned to Town		\$ 2,742.68
During the year, receipts of \$9,087.83 were paid to the Town Treasurer:		
Receipts from Cemeteries		\$3,874.17
12 new Perpetual Care Funds		1,100.00
Interest on 613 Perpetual Care Funds		<u>4,113.66</u>
Total Receipts		\$9,087.83

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman
WALTER L. CHASE
ROBERT E. GEER
Cemetery Commissioners

by Robert G. Faulkner,
Secretary

Report of Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Palmer for the year 1970.

This department responded to a total of 65 calls during the year:

38 for forest fires, and brush in Palmer Fire District.

37 for forest fires, and brush fires.

At this time I would like to thank all the neighboring Chiefs and men of the other fire departments that helped us during the year.

I also wish to thank your Honorable Board and Police Department for the cooperation and help I received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUS A. THEODORE
Forest Fire Warden

Report of The Palmer Public Library

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The year 1970, was one of expansion for the Palmer Public Library. Expansion not in square footage, but in citizens served, services available, activities offered and materials to choose from. The Library also displayed renewed strength in the completion of the final major phase of its three-year program of renovation.

During the past year, the Palmer Library registered 1,319 new borrowers including 693 adults and 626 juveniles. At year's end, the total number of registered borrowers amounted to 2,308 adults and 1,901 juveniles, a total of 4,209.

As part of its increased services to the public, the Library presented a new series of films appropriate for both adults and young viewers. In an effort to make Library facilities more readily available for eighth grade students, now on double session, the Library continued to offer Wednesday and Friday morning hours. Following a study of decreasing circulation on the Library Bookmobile, it became apparent that the greatest portion of this decrease was at the eighth grade level. In an attempt to service these students better, the Library has now added two additional weekly stops to the Bookmobile schedule. It will now call at the High School twice each week during the hour immediately preceding the start of eighth grade classes. In its work with the schools, the Library also participated in research programs for elementary students and in Summer Reading Programs.

In addition to the film series mentioned above, the Library, in cooperation with the Friends of the Library, has also offered special programs for young people and adults. A party for students who participated in the Summer Reading Program was held at the home of Mrs. Patrick Turley. The Friends also sponsored a Halloween Party and as part of their adult program, under the chairmanship of Mrs. John R. Ellison, they held programs on "the Art of Theorem Painting" and "The Country Kitchen."

Story Hours, with Mrs. Ralph Odneal as the storyteller, continue to be among the most enthusiastically received activities we offer. Attendance in recent years has grown to such an extent that it is now necessary to divide groups into two age levels, so that all may be comfortably accommodated.

In the interest of updating, as well as expanding the Library's collection, 921 new adult books were acquired, as well as 514 juvenile titles. Approximately 200 new records were also added to the catalog during the past year. At the close of the year, your Library's total collection amounted to 19,230 volumes.

Circulation figures for the year amounted to 63,260. The figure reflects important increases in the use of the Main Library in the adult circulation, the use of recordings, periodicals and research materials. The only decrease, as mentioned earlier, was at the juvenile level. Through the cooperation of the Western Regional Public Library System, we were able to obtain nearly 800 books, films and records for use by our borrowers. The loan period on standard materials was increased from two to four weeks. This policy has considerably reduced the problem of overdue books.

In our continued efforts to improve Library facilities, the third phase of renovation was completed. This resulted in the complete redecorating and re-equipping of the Adult Fiction Room. New metal shelving, carpeting, drapes and repainting were coordinated with the Circulation, Reference and Reading Room area. New charging machines were also installed in both the Library and Bookmobile. Upon defection of a serious infestation of termites in the basement of the building, the Board of Selectmen were requested to arrange to have the building exterminated. This work was successfully accomplished in accordance with an agreement between the Selectmen and Library Trustees, designating areas of responsibility relative to the building. This spirit of cooperation by Selectmen and our Town Officials is of great importance toward making possible our service to the town.

Following two years as Head Librarian, Mrs. Edward Pelletier submitted her resignation effective December 31, 1970. The Trustees accepted this resignation with regret and are deeply appreciative of the many achievements Mrs. Pelletier accomplished during her assignment. In our efforts to find a qualified replacement for Mrs. Pelletier, we were most fortunate in obtaining the services of Mrs. Catherine M. Young. Mrs. Young is a graduate of the Syracuse University Library School. She has served as a Research and Circulation Librarian at American International College, Librarian at the Ursuline Academy and Head Librarian of the Adams Free Library in Adams, Massachusetts. She was named Head Librarian for Palmer effective January 1, 1971.

Staff members working with Mrs. Young include Mrs. William A. Coulter, Assistant Librarian; Mrs. Edwin J. Rehor, Bookmobile Assistant; Mrs. Joseph Bigda, Library and Bookmobile Assistant and Mrs. Frank Schardel, Clerk.

With the appointment of Mrs. Young, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners recognized the fact that the Palmer Public Library had complied with the State requirement for the appointment of a full time professional Librarian in towns of 10,000 or more, in order to be eligible for State Aid. During 1970, the legislature voted to increase the amount of aid from 25 cents per citizen each year, to 37.5 cents per citizen.

The Library Trustees acknowledge with appreciation the many donations of time, talent, books and other gifts from patrons and area businesses. We particularly value the gift of an American Flag that was once flown over our Nation's Capitol. This was a gift of Congressman Edward P. Boland. The flag was flown before your Library for the first time on July 4, 1970.

We also appreciate the continued interest and support of the community and the excellent cooperation of other Town officials. During the year ahead, we will make every effort to continue to provide the best possible service for every citizen of Palmer.

Respectfully submitted,

PALMER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Walter A. Haggerty

President

Palmer Public Library
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
 January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

Balance 1/1/70	\$3,772.35
Receipts:	
Town appropriation and State Aid	43,812.46
Endowment income	4,647.88
Fines and lost books	873.02
Total	<u>\$53,105.71</u>
Disbursements:	
Salaries and payroll taxes	\$26,969.86
Books	7,464.00
Binding	400.00
Catalog Supplies	443.34
Renovations	3,771.05
Records	397.48
Bookmobile	656.64
Operations:	
Heat, light, telephone, etc.	4,444.88
Equipment	1,720.02
Lost books	250.00
	<u>\$46,517.27</u>
Balance 12/31/70	*6,588.44
	<u>\$53,105.71</u>

*On Deposit — Third National Bank, Palmer Branch

Report of the Civil Defense Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
 and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

Herewith is the annual report of the Civil Defense Department.

Monthly radio tests were conducted during the year to check the operation of radio facilities and communication capabilities with the other twelve communities in our net.

The radiological and monitoring equipment for the fallout shelters and monitoring stations was returned to Sector 4-A and replaced with reconditioned equipment.

Total Appropriation	\$450.00
Salary	250.00
Travel Expenses	104.97
Equipment	55.95
Misc. Supplies	12.85
	<u>423.77</u>
Balance	26.23

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT BENEDETTI
 Director

Report of the Planning Board

To the Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

In 1970 there was less business for the Planning Board to conduct. In spite of the many mobile homes installed, conventional homes built and several factory or business type buildings erected, just twelve building permits were requested and issued for 1970.

Once again we call to your attention that building permits are a legal requirement which must be enforced.

The accelerated influx of mobile homes into the Town has convinced your Planning Board that a Zoning By-Law is more than ever necessary in order to regulate and control this situation. The Board had foreseen this condition and offered a protecting Zoning By-Law in 1967 and again in 1969. However, these proposals were voted down. The Planning Board wishes to emphasize that a Zoning By-Law is the only way to solve the problem fairly for everyone. Even now it is not too late to enact such a By-Law in 1971.

Your Board continues to meet with Technical Planning Associates on the fourth Monday of every month to work on the many phases of the Comprehensive Study Plan. At this writing your Planning Board is about ready to have several segments of this plan finalized. These include an official Town Map, Land and Resources, Housing, Business and Industrial Surveys.

We expect to have this Study Plan ready for consideration by the voters in the next few months. We hope the voters of the Town will consider well how much this Plan can mean to the future improvement and advancement of the Town of Palmer.

A. Ellis Sullivan

Due to the restrictions imposed by the Hatch Act, concerning Federal or State employees, a valuable and experienced member of the Planning Board did not run for election this year after serving for twenty years.

A. Ellis Sullivan brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Board because of his ability as an engineer for the Department of Public Works in Highway Construction and Design. The Town of Palmer Planning Board will miss his able and generous contribution to its work.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL C. MARIER, Chairman

Report of the Palmer Redevelopment Authority

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Palmer, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

The Palmer Redevelopment Authority was formed as an urban renewal and economic assistance agency under the general laws and to become the applicant for funds for a grant from the Economic Development Administration and the State Department of Community Affairs.

The committee attended eighty meetings during the year, working diligently to get the best possible funding for an Industrial Park to boost the sagging economy of the town.

Although the proposal of the Palmer Redevelopment Authority was defeated at town meeting the Authority did receive a planning advance of \$89,899.00 from the Department of Community Affairs to continue its efforts for an Industrial Park. In spite of its public announcement of this Planning Advance, the Department of Community Affairs has to date refused to make any of the funds available.

Respectfully submitted,
NEIL M. McDONALD

Report of the Palmer High School Site and Building Committee

The Palmer High School Site and Building Committee brought a proposal before the town January 24 to purchase 55 acres of land at Main and Church Streets, Thorndike. Voters approved purchase of the site for a new school building at a cost of \$63,000. The vote was 426 for, 174 against.

Following this purchase, members met with High School Principal William Ellithorpe and department heads to set up educational specifications for the new high school. Several such meetings were held and specifications received approval of the State Department of Education following meetings with their representatives.

Specifications were then turned over to the architect. Warren H. Ashley of West Hartford, Conn. Preliminary drawings were prepared by the architect along with sketches of the proposed building and estimated costs.

The proposal to raise \$250,000 for final architectural drawings for a 900-pupil school was brought before the voters on September 26 and received a slight majority but failed to obtain the two-thirds vote necessary for bonding.

The committee returned before the town at another special town meeting Oct. 22 with the same proposal. This time it was soundly defeated with 1,095 votes against and 660 for.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon H. Christiansen, Chairman
Kathryn M. Flaherty, Vice-Chairman
Elsie Osterman, Secretary
Chester J. Bogacz, Financial Sec.
Ladislaus Baldyga
Edward J. Drozdowski
Bruce S. French
Louis LaRose
William J. Webb

School Committee 1970-1971

STANLEY F. KACZMARCZYK, Chairman

HENRY R. TRESPAS, Secretary

JOHN J. DYL	Term expires 1971
HENRY R. TRESPAS	Term expires 1971
STANLEY F. KACZMARCZYK	Term expires 1972
JOSEPH J. MALZENSKI	Term expires 1972
ROBERT H. CARPER	Term expires 1973

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on Monday before the above-mentioned date.

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Leo J. Santucci
Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

Annual School Report

To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

It is with great pleasure that I submit herewith my ninth annual report, the seventy-eighth school report of the town.

Budget

A comparison of the school budget from 1967 to the present shows the following:

1967	\$1,007,871.00
1968	1,242,510.00
1969	1,531,144.75
1970	1,697,775.25
1971	1,944,479.67

It can easily be seen that the cost of education is going one way — UP. This is due to many things: (1) the increasing number of students in our schools, (2) collective bargaining and its effect on salaries, (3) enforcement of laws dealing with special services, (4) increased costs of supplies and equipment, (5) increased costs of services, and (6) the desire of parents, the school administration, and the School Committee to give children the best possible education the town can afford.

The 1971 budget represents an increase of \$246,704.42, or approximately 14½ per cent. Principally, this is due to increases in salaries and instructional materials.

Percentagewise, the total increase compares favorably with increases in other school systems.

Palmer is still spending much less for schools than comparable communities.

It is the intent of the School Department to operate the schools as efficiently and economically as possible without sacrificing any necessary educational objectives.

Taxes

The tax rate in Palmer for the year 1970 was \$158 per thousand. We all agree that this is very high, and we must do all we can to maintain some sort of fiscal sanity in our community.

Unfortunately, schools must be supported primarily by the property tax under the present laws. Until the tax base is changed, the property owner will continue to bear an unreasonable share of the town's expense.

Much has been said about 100 per cent assessment and the TRUE tax rate in Palmer. Eventually Palmer will be forced to obey the state law and assess property at 100 per cent of fair market value. Unless the town takes favorable action on the article concerning re-evaluation at the March town meeting, I am afraid that we will be forced to answer in court.

A comparison of surrounding communities shows that Palmer is in a favorable tax position under the TRUE tax rate.

1970*

Town	Tax Rate	Equalized (TRUE)
		Tax Rate
South Hadley	98.00	48.02
Belchertown	48.00	48.00
Granby	87.00	47.85
Warren (Elementary)	47.69	47.69
Ludlow	48.00	44.64
Monson	44.00	44.00
Wilbraham (Elementary)	39.61	39.61
Hampden-Wilbraham (Secondary)	38.70	38.70
Brimfield (Elementary)	56.00	37.52
Palmer	158.00	34.77
Ware	116.00	31.32

*Figures from M.T.A. Research Bulletin #701-9

School Support

The question often arises as to whether Palmer can afford to build any new schools. Perhaps the best way to answer that question is to compare ourselves with other like communities in our school enrollment category.

Out of 48 towns in our grouping, Palmer has the least indebtedness of all but one; yet we pay less TRUE taxes than 43 of the 48 communities. In addition, we are 48th on the list for school support per pupil.

Except for the fact that our staff and administrators are doing an outstanding job with the money available, I would have to say that comparatively our youngsters are being cheated educationally because of a lack of adequate spending by our community.

Schools

The School Needs Committee reported to the town over three years ago the need for a high school. The State Department of Education pointed out over three years ago the need for a vocational-technical school in this district. The State Department of Education has set guidelines for kindergartens which we must have by 1973. In addition, it has been recommended that all buildings over fifty years old be torn down and replaced. In Palmer, this would mean all elementary buildings except Quabaug.

It is with pleasure that I report that Palmer is beginning to face the issue. Even though the town turned down a new high school twice in 1970, the future looks somewhat brighter.

1. On Saturday, January 16, Palmer voted favorably for the Pathfinder Regional Vocational-Technical School. Belchertown did likewise on January 18. Thus this school will finally come into being. The Pathfinder School Committee should be commended for its hard work, perseverance, and determination to furnish a quality education for the vocationally oriented student. Personally I am especially pleased that a project I started over six years ago is finally on its way to successful completion.
2. A Regional Committee has been appointed to study the feasibility of regionalizing with Monson to build a high school. At the present time, with the new law allowing 70 per cent reimbursement for such a project, it would seem that this may be the answer to our problem.
3. A committee is being appointed to look into the feasibility of purchasing the First National Store and Property for kindergarten or other school use.
4. If Palmer should eventually regionalize on a K-12 basis, Palmer will be able to replace the elementary schools by building a new elementary for its own pupils with 70 per cent reimbursement.

Accreditation

For the first time in its history, Palmer High School was not given a ten-year accreditation certificate. After the usual evaluation by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, Palmer was given a two-year probationary certificate. This means that, unless Palmer corrects certain deficiencies, accreditation will be suspended.

Quoting from the report:

"The evidence indicates a need for a broadened program of studies with a special emphasis on meeting the needs of the student not going to college. An expanded program is somewhat dependent upon adequate facilities and positive action to provide space necessary for an adequate program and to eliminate double sessions."

In an attempt to gain time, we are carrying out as many of the recommendations as possible.

New programs were started in Introductory Physical Science for ninth-graders, World History, and Food and Clothing.

A study and evaluation is being made by all department heads for updating and improving their respective curriculums.

Bids are being studied for relocatables, which would eliminate double sessions.

Educational Climate

In 1970, the Massachusetts Teachers' Association Inquiry Committee investigated the educational climate of the Town of

Palmer. Many recommendations were made to the teachers, the Superintendent, and the School Committee.

Copies of this report are in the school library and the town library for the use of any interested citizen.

Recommendations

1. Approval of a new high school, regional or otherwise.
2. Proper facilities for kindergarten children.
3. Building of one or two new elementary schools, with the proper phasing out of our old elementary buildings.
4. Employment of a full-time audio-visual person.
5. Continual study of establishing full-time principals in our elementary schools.
6. Employment of a maintenance mechanic.
7. Continual study of the establishment of department heads in the vocational and physical education areas.
8. Continual study of the recommendations of the Palmer Schools Survey and the Visiting Committee of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Conclusion

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Park Department, and other town officers, a loyal and helpful staff, parent-teacher associations, and all others who have given the School Department their wholehearted support in its objective to provide a successful school program for your children.

Respectfully submitted

LEO J. SANTUCCI

Superintendent of Schools

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TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss.

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections of town officers to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: in Precinct A, at the Palmer High School; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School; and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School, on Monday, the first day of March, 1971, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers:

For the term of one (1) year —

One (1) Town Treasurer

One (1) Collector of Taxes

Three (3) Selectmen

Three (3) License Commissioners

Five (5) Park Commissioners

For the term of two (2) years —

One (1) Cemetery Commissioner

For the term of three (3) years —

One (1) Assessor

Two (2) School Committeemen

One (1) Board of Health member

One (1) Cemetery Commissioner

For the term of five (5) years —

One (1) Planning Board member

One (1) Palmer Housing Authority member

For various terms in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 121B, Section 5, where in the one getting the largest vote is elected for a term of five (5) years and the others for lesser terms —

Four (4) Palmer Redevelopment Authority members.

The polls will open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inha-

bitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Palmer High School, Converse Street, in said Palmer, on Monday, the eighth day of March, A.D., 1971, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other usual Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3. To act on reports of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any article of the warrant.

ARTICLE 7. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town, and by advertising once in a local newspaper, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, and by advertising once in a local newspaper, fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1971 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to pay an overdraft on snow removal.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of new cruisers in the Police Department or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer any sum of money from the State Aid to Free Libraries Account to the use of the Palmer Public Library, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for unpaid bills of previous years.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to erect a fence on the south side of Main Street, Palmer, Precinct A, from the South Main Street Bridge, westerly, a distance of approximately 475 feet or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a chain-link fence across the entrance to the Highway Department Garage on Bridge Street, Palmer, Precinct A, a distance of approximately 505 feet or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to purchase the following piece of equipment for use by the Palmer Park Department:

One (1) 10 H.P. Gravely Commercial Tractor

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following items of equipment for the use of the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto:

Two (2) 2½ yd. Dump Truck.

Two (2) Sand Spreaders

Two (2) 10 foot Snow Plows

One (1) High Pressure Sewer Flusher

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to provide two (2) coats of sealer for the parking lots at the Town Administration Building or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to install a six (6) inch water line on Warren Street, Palmer Center, connecting to the existing Thorndike Water District pipeline and running parallel with New Burleigh Park for a distance of 650 feet or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to construct a combination Bas-

ketball Court and Skating Rink at the corner of Main and Church Streets, Thorndike, Precinct B, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the services of umpires in the Palmer Midget Baseball League or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to defray the expenses of the Palmer PeeWee Cowboy Football Team or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 or any other sum for the Conservation Fund for purposes as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended, and Chapter 132A, Section 11, and any amendments thereto to be used by the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 108L of Chapter 41 of the General Laws entitled "An Act establishing a career incentive pay program for regular full-time police officers and providing for partial reimbursements by the Commonwealth for certain cities and towns."

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Moderator for a term of three years under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 14, commencing with the annual town meeting of March, 1972.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to rescind and repeal the action taken under Article 2 of the annual Town Meeting of February 8, 1926, and to amend the vote taken under Article 66 of the annual Town Meeting of February 10, 1947, to provide that a Planning Board is established under the Provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81A of the General Laws whose members shall be appointed by the Selectmen. Appointments to be made at the expiration of the term of each elected member now holding office.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to procure the services of professional real estate appraisers to assist the assessors in valuing real and personal property.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to advertise the revised Traffic Rules and Orders of the Town of Palmer as required by law or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to prepare a current tax valuation book and distribute a copy to every taxpayer, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of such committee including costs of printing and distribution.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law affecting the installation of mobilehomes or take any other action thereon.

MOBILE HOMES

No mobile home shall be placed on any lot of land in the Town of Palmer until a permit to do so has been obtained from the Planning Board. An application for permit along with a plot plan indicating the size of the lot, location of the mobile home, the location of any septic tank or leach field shall be filed with the Planning Board. No permit shall be issued unless the following minimum requirements can be met:

a. The lot shall contain at least 20,000 square feet, which lot shall not contain any other dwelling. All land owned under a single deed shall be considered as one lot regardless of its size.

b. Only one mobile home shall be placed on a lot.

c. The mobile home shall be set at least thirty (30) feet back from the side layout of any highway and at least twenty-five (25) feet from the remaining boundaries of the lot.

d. If the mobile home is not to be connected to a public sewer there shall be a septic tank and leach field installed on the property which shall not be closer than twenty (20) feet from any boundaries of the lot or mobile home. Regulations of the Board of Health pertaining to public sewers shall be applicable to mobile homes.

If, by reason of any change in the boundary lines or location of the mobile home on the lot, the requirements of a, b, c, or d are no longer met, the permit shall be revoked and the mobile home removed. Mobile homes may be substituted once a permit has been issued and the ownership of a mobile home may be transferred without a further permit. The permit shall be considered as running with the land. Upon removal of the mobile home from the lot, the permit shall terminate unless another mobile home is substituted therefor within a period of sixty (60) days.

No mobile home for which a permit to place on a lot has been obtained shall be occupied until a certificate of occupancy has been issued by the Planning Board. The Planning Board shall, within seven (7) days of the filing of an application for a Certificate of Occupancy, make a site inspection to certify that the provisions of this by-law have been complied with.

This by-law shall not apply to any mobile home which is registered with the Registry of Motor Vehicles of any state and not intended for use as living quarters or actually used as living quarters for less than sixty (60) days in the aggregate in any calendar year on its location, nor shall it apply to any unoccupied mobile home in the actual possession of persons engaged in the business of the retail sale of mobile homes, nor to any mobile homes in a licensed mobile home park. The fee for the location permit shall be \$2.00 and the fee for the certificate of occupancy shall be \$2.00 which fee shall be paid with this application. This by-law shall be enforced by the Planning Board. Any person violating any provision of this by-law may be fined not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

The substitution or replacement of a mobile home previously existing shall be governed by these by-laws except

that no permit shall be denied if the lot does not contain at least 20,000 square feet nor that the mobile home is not set back at least twenty-five (25) feet from the remaining boundaries of the lot, providing the lot contains at least 10,000 square feet and the mobile home is set back at least fifteen (15) feet from the remaining boundaries of the lot.

"Mobile home" shall mean a dwelling unit built on a chassis and containing complete electrical, plumbing and sanitary facilities, and designed to be installed on a temporary or permanent foundation for permanent living quarters, or any such dwelling unit designed for living quarters while remaining on wheels or on a temporary foundation.

The Board of Appeals previously established by the Town under the provisions of the Sub-Division Control Law is designated and empowered to hear and act on appeals under this Mobile Home By-Law.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-law affecting the installation of mobile homes.

PROTECTIVE BY-LAWS FOR REGULATIONS OF MOBILE HOMES, TRAILERS, TRAILER PARKS, AND FAMILY TYPE CAMP GROUNDS

Section 1. Definitions:

a. Trailer or Mobile Home Park:

Any lot or tract of land upon which three (3) or more trailer coaches or mobile homes occupied for dwelling purposes are located, including any buildings, structures, fixtures and equipment used in connection with trailers, shall be deemed a trailer park.

b. Tourist Camp or Family Type Camp Ground:

Any place of camp character, as the term is commonly understood, used wholly or in part for recreational camping or group activity purposes or for accommodations for overnight or longer periods and which accommodates for profit or under philanthropic or charitable auspices, three or more family or camping groups, using tents, mobile camping units, expandable trailer camping units, and such other devices as may be developed and marketed for the camping trade. The term family type camp ground does not include a children's day camp or a trailer park.

c. Trailer:

A trailer shall mean any vehicle or object on wheels and having no motor power of its own, but which is drawn by or used in connection with a motor vehicle and which is so designed and constructed, or reconstructed or added to by means of such accessories as to permit use and occupancy thereof for human habitation, whether resting on wheels, jacks or other foundation, and shall include the type of vehicle commonly known as mobile home.

Section II. Use of Trailer or Mobile Homes.

a. No person shall park, store, or occupy a trailer for living or business use except:

1. The owner of land may permit occupancy of said land by a nonpaying guest using a single trailer for living purposes for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days in any calendar year. A permit must be obtained from the Board of Selectmen after site approval by the Board of Health, before such land may be so occupied. The permit shall be issued to the owner of the land. Such permit shall not be transferred or renewed.

2. A trailer may be occupied by the owner of a lot or tract of land as a temporary dwelling incidental to the construction of a home to be occupied by the owner. The Board of Selectmen may grant a permit for such use after holding a public hearing, notice of which shall be published at least ten (10) days prior thereto in a newspaper having a circulation in the Town of Palmer and after site approval by the Board of Health. A plot plan indicating the size of the lot, the location of the trailer on the lot, and the location of any septic tank and leach field shall be filed with the Selectmen at the time of application for the permit. In no case shall the trailer be occupied for more than (2) years during the construction of the permanent dwelling is to be completed and the dwelling occupied. The Selectmen may designate an expiration in said permit not to exceed (2) two years from the date of issue. Lack of good faith on the part of the owner shall be cause for cancellation of the permit by the Board of Selectmen. This permit is not transferable.

b. No permit under Section II shall be granted unless the following conditions can be met:

1. Only one (1) trailer or mobile home shall be placed on a lot.

2. The lot or tract of land on which the trailer is to be located shall contain at least 20,000 square feet, with a minimum frontage of 120 feet on a public highway or a private way.

3. The trailer shall be set back no less than 70 feet from the center line of the public way or private way on which the trailer is located.

4. No trailer or mobile home shall be located within one hundred (100) feet of an existing dwelling.

5. A lot or tract of land shall mean any parcel, regardless of its size which is owned under a single deed.

6. The site must meet the approval of the Board of Health.

c. No permit shall be issued, if in the opinion of the Board of Selectmen, the placing of the trailer or mobile home will have a detrimental effect on the Town based on the following considerations:

1. Compatibility of trailer or mobile home with adjacent area (i.e. business, residential, other trailers, etc.)

2. Compatibility of lot size to adjacent lot size.

d. No trailer or mobile home for which a permit to place same on a lot has been obtained shall be occupied until a certificate of occupancy has been issued by the Board of Selectmen. The Selectmen shall within two (2) weeks of the filing of an application for a Certificate of occupancy make a site inspection to certify that the provisions of this by-law have been complied with.

e. The fee for the Location Permit shall be \$1.00 and the fee for the Certificate of Occupancy shall be \$1.00, which fee shall be paid with the application.

Section III. Mobile Home or Trailer Parks:

No mobile home or trailer parks are allowed in any precinct of Palmer.

Section IV. Tourist Camp or Family Type Camp Ground:

a. No tourist camp or family type camp ground may be located in any precinct except by a permit from the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health, and only after a public hearing has been held on each application. The provisions of Chapter 140, Section 32A to 32E shall apply also. Section IIa of these By-Laws shall not apply to any trailer in a tourist camp or family type camp ground having a permit hereunder.

b. Any tourist camp or family type camp ground so permitted must meet the minimum standards set for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Health, under the Sanitary Code Article VIII, adopted by the Mass. Dept. of Public Health on May 14, 1963 and as later amended.

Section V. Travel Trailer:

a. This By-Law shall not apply to travel trailers or camping trailers stored or parked on a lot but not intended for occupancy as a residence overnight accommodations, or business purposes on its location; provided, however, that such travel trailer or camping trailer is either enclosed in a building or parked behind a line extended through the face of any building situated on the lot, or if there is no building, at least fifty (50) feet back from the sideline of any public way adjoining said lot.

Section VI. Penalty:

This By-Law shall be enforced by the Selectmen or by a building inspector appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Any person violating any provisions of this By-Law shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Section VII. Board of Appeals:

a. The Board of Appeals established under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 812 of the General Laws is hereby vested with the powers of a zoning board of appeals under the provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, and shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this By-Law in the manner prescribed in Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

b. Every decision of the Board of Appeals shall be in writing and assented to by at least two (2) members.

c. Any applicant for a permit or a certificate of occupancy whose application has been refused by the Selectmen or any person dissatisfied with the decision of the Selectmen on any matter left by this By-Law to their approval or discretion may appeal therefrom to the Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days from the date of said refusal or decision. If the refusal or decision of the Selectmen is affirmed, the ruling shall be final.

d. If the action of the Selectmen is modified or annulled, the Selectmen shall issue a permit or decision in accordance with the decision of the Board of Appeals.

e. Upon petition of any person whose application for a permit or a certificate of occupancy has been refused by the Selectmen, the Board of Appeals may suspend or vary the application of provisions of this By-Law in specific cases which appear to them not to have been contemplated by this By-Law, or in cases where manifest injustice is done or where a literal enforcement of the provisions of this By-Law would involve substantial hardship to the applicant and where desirable relief may be granted without substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this By-Law but not otherwise.

BUILDING PERMITS:

No building or structure shall be constructed, located, set up or added to without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Selectmen. Plans and Specifications may be required by the Selectmen before such permit is issued. The fee for such permit shall be one dollar (\$1.00). This By-Law shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen or by a Building Inspector

appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Any person violating any provision of this By-Law shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law affecting the removal of topsoil or loam or take any other action thereon:

REMOVAL OF TOPSOIL OR LOAM

A written permit shall be obtained from the Planning Board for the removal of topsoil or loam from any property within the Town of Palmer not in public use. The application for such a permit must contain the approximate amount of topsoil or loam to be removed, the exact area from which it is to be taken, a time allowance for such removal, and a statement of the provisions for the re-establishment of ground levels and grades and the planting of the area to suitable cover.

Permits for the removal of topsoil or loam must be dated to expire not later than one year from date of issuance. No topsoil or loam may be removed from any area within 100 feet of a river, stream, or property boundary. The Planning Board before issuing a permit for the removal of topsoil or loam from any area shall consult with local officials of the Soil Conservation Service or their successors and shall file any written statements respecting their recommendations with the records relating to such permit. In issuing a permit under this by-law, the Planning Board may impose such conditions not specifically provided for herein as it may deem necessary for the adequate protection of the neighborhood and the town and including reasonable conditions as to the re-establishment of ground levels and grades and the planting of the area to suitable cover.

No permit shall be required for the removal of topsoil or loam from any parcel of land when incidental to and in connection with the construction of a building, nor for the transfer of topsoil, gravel or loam from one part of a man's premises to another part for the improvement of his own premises.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law or take any other action thereon:

DOG LEASH BY-LAW

No person owning or keeping a dog in the town shall allow such dog to roam at large upon the land of another, except if it be on the premises of another person with the knowledge and permission of such other person, nor allow such dog to roam at large on any portion of any public highway. Such owner or keeper of a dog in the town which is not on the premises of the owner or upon the premises of another person with the knowledge and permission of such person, shall restrain such dog by a chain or leash not exceeding six feet in length. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or prohibit the use of hunting dogs during the open hunting season.

The unauthorized presence of any dog on the land of any person other than the owner or keeper of such dog or on the premises of any school, when such dog is not restrained as above mentioned, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of the provisions of this section.

A violation of this section will be punishable by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each offense.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Thorndike Street and Warren Street, Palmer, Precinct A, from the intersection of Route 32 as far as funds will permit, and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface Flynt Street, Palmer, Precinct A, using Type I material, from the intersection of Flynt and Nipmuck Streets northerly to the end of 1970 construction or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to widen Flynt Street, Palmer, Precinct A, from brook and high tension crossing, north to L'Heureux property and to straighten two (2) blind curves and resurface with black top or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to widen and resurface with Type I material, Flynt Street, Palmer, Precinct A, starting at the northerly end and continuing south to the residence of Chester Pikul, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface, using Type I material, Breckenridge Street, Palmer, Precinct A, from the Massachusetts Turnpike Bridge southerly to the property of Richard Tucker or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruction Mason Street, Palmer, Precinct A, using Type I materials.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface with Type I material, Mason Street, Palmer, Precinct A, from the Thomas Siegel property to the Paul Nacsin property.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface Beverly Street, Palmer, Precinct A, with type I material or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to grade and resurface Reservoir Street, Palmer, Precinct A, from Breckenridge Street to the easterly side of the Adney A. and Norma P. Russo property, with Type I material.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface with Type I material and improve Thompson Street, Palmer, Precinct A, from Flynt Street to Mason District Road or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface Taft Street, Palmer, Precinct A, using Type I material, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface Emelda Street, Palmer, Precinct A, using Type I material, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to improve Rondeau Road, Palmer, Precinct A, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to pave Elizabeth Street, Thorndike, Precinct B, with Type I material from that portion of Elizabeth Street presently paved over the length of the frontage of Robert A. Lucas, a distance of approximately one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to improve Elizabeth Street, Thorndike, Precinct B, at a point 605.16 feet from intersection of Pleasant Street and continuing for a distance of 395.27 feet.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface Church Street, Thorndike, Precinct B, using Type I materials, from the intersection of Pine and Church Streets southeasterly a distance of approximately 1000 feet or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface Overlook Drive, Three Rivers, Precinct C, from Chudy Street to Barker Street and construct a Berm on both sides of the street over the entire length of overlook Drive or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to straighten, reconstruct and resurface Central Street, Three Rivers, Precinct C, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface the parking area on the South side of Main Street, Three Rivers, Precinct C, adjacent to the Quaboag River, using Type I material and gravel, said sum to be used in conjunction with funds voted under Article 45 of the 1970 Annual Warrant.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface Chudy Street, Three Rivers, Precinct C, using Type I materials, from the intersection of Chudy and Overlook Streets to the intersection of Chudy and Sibley Street or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface Quaboag Street, Three Rivers, Precinct C, using Type I materials, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface Stewart Street, Bondsville, Precinct D, with Type I material or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface Foster Street, Bondsville, Precinct D, using Type I material or oil and sand, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to improve the drainage on South High Street, Bondsville, Precinct D, at the properties of Joseph Pisarski, Conrad LaPlante and Henry Wawrzonek or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface Cavin Street, Bondsville, Precinct D, for a distance of approximately 500 feet from Griffin Street.

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of sewers on Ware Street, Palmer, Precinct A, from the existing sewer at the intersection of Thorndike Street, Palmer, Precinct A. and High Street, Thorndike, Precinct B, to the intersection of Warren Street and to determine whether said sum shall be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or by any combination thereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for engineering and legal services required to continue the planning for the Town's wastewater treatment program and for preparing and filing applications for federal and state grants and advances for said project.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used to finance the construction of sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and to authorize the Selectmen to accept for the Town, and to expend grants made by the Federal Government and Commonwealth for constructing said sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, to file applications for advances and grants of funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be used for the planning and construction of sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 21, Section 26 - 53 of the General Laws, as amended.

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, to file for and accept Federal grants for the construction of Sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities.

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sewers, culverts and proper catch basins, or take any action relative thereto, on the following projects:

(a) Drainage on the East Side of Breckenridge Street, Palmer, Precinct A, at the property of Francoise Bresse.

(b) Drainage on the East Side of Breckenridge Street, Palmer, Precinct A, at the property of John Mullen.

(c) Install an 8 inch Sewer Line in Conant Street, Palmer, Precinct A, connecting the sewer line on South Main Street to the sewer line on Riverview Parkway and install appropriate manholes.

(d) Drainage on River Street, Thorndike, Precinct B.

(e) Drainage on South side of High Street, Thorndike, Precinct B, directly across from property of John Boryczka.

(f). Install new sewer lines on Ford Street, Three Rivers, Precinct C, from property of Joseph Wojtowicz to property of Paul Begin.

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and/or curbsings, or take any action relative thereto on the projects set forth as follows:

(a) Relocate and construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on South Main Street, Palmer, Precinct A, North side, along property line of Pierson Industries, Inc.

(b) Replace existing sidewalk and curb on the East side of Randall Street, Palmer, Precinct A, using concrete materials.

(c) Construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Wilbraham Street, Palmer, Precinct A, from the bridge crossing the Quaboag River westerly to the George Washington Shopping Plaza, a distance of approximately three tenths of a mile or take any other action relative thereto.

(d) Berm, Emelda Street, Palmer, Precinct A, both sides.

(e) Berm both sides of Breton Street, Palmer, Precinct A.

(f) Replace sidewalk and curb on Main Street, Thorndike, Precinct B, northerly side using concrete materials, from the intersection of Sykes Street easterly to the property of Joseph Kszepka.

(g) Construction of an asphalt berm from property of Ralph Robak over the length of the frontage of Robert A. Lucas on the south side of Elizabeth Street, Thorndike, Precinct B.

(h) Construct a Berm starting at gate of St. Thomas Cemetery, Thorndike, Precinct B, following parallel with stone wall, approximately 700 feet, to Robert Shaw property.

(i) Berm, River Street, Thorndike, Precinct B, from the existing berm northerly to the property of Winston Stred.

(j) Reconstruction of a sidewalk on the east side of Bridge Street, Three Rivers, Precinct C, from the property line of Fred Lis to the property line of Joseph Golas, a distance of 84.16 feet.

(k) Reconstruct the sidewalk on the southerly side of Main Street, Three Rivers, Precinct C, from the Masse residence to the intersection of Pleasant Street.

(l) Replace sidewalk on the West Side of Ruggles Street, Three Rivers, Precinct C, using concrete materials, from the intersection of Main Street to the intersection of Ruggles Court.

(m) Construct a concrete sidewalk on Pine Street, Bondsville, Precinct D. from the property of Mrs. Mary Holdridge to the property of Mr. Michael Mikna, a distance of approximately 150 feet.

(n) Reconstruct a sidewalk on the west side of Stewart Street, Bondsville, Precinct D.

(o) Construction of a Berm on the easterly side of South Main Street, Bondsville, Precinct D, from the property line of Mrs. Josephine Piechota northerly a distance of approximately 300 feet.

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sums of money to install, maintain and other-

wise provide street lighting as follows:

(a) Improve street lighting on North and South Main Streets, Palmer, Precinct A.

(b) Install and maintain a street light on Pole #49 on Mt. Dumpin Street, Palmer, Precinct A, for the illumination of the Town Dog Pound.

(c) Install a Street Light on Pole #4, Riverview Parkway, Palmer, Precinct A.

(d) Install a light on Pole #4, Pinney Street, Palmer, Precinct A.

(e) Install a street light on last pole on Christine Street, (Lake Thompson District) Palmer, Precinct A.

(f) Install a street light on Pole #14 on Rondeau Road, Thorndike, Precinct B, in front of the property of Steven Fijal.

(g) Increase street lighting on Ware Street, Thorndike, Precinct B, vicinity of Thorndike Rug Mills.

(h) Install, maintain and otherwise provide street lighting on Poles #9 and #4 on Bennett Street, Thorndike, Precinct B.

(i) Install, maintain and otherwise provide street lighting on Pole # 6, Elizabeth Street, Thorndike, Precinct B.

(j) Install a street light on Pole #33/139 on corner of Pleasant and Fuller Streets, Thorndike, Precinct B.

(k) Illuminate the parking lot to be constructed on the South side of Main Street, Three Rivers, Precinct C.

(l) Increase the lighting on Pole #6, Pine Street, Bondsville, Precinct D, between Romero and Tamaszewski properties.

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislative authority to convey the following described public park land to the Wing Memorial Hospital Association to be used for hospital purposes:

A certain parcel of land in Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, on the Southerly side of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a concrete bound on the Southerly side of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority at the Northeasterly corner of land of the Palmer Housing Authority, as shown on a plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Plan 119, Page 118 and 119, and runs thence:

Easterly in a curve to the right with a radius of 4780.00 feet, a length of 138.98 feet along the Southerly side of said Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, to a stone bound set to mark Baseline STA 188 + 75.26 of said Massachusetts Turnpike Authority; thence turning and running.

N. 85° 8' 30" E. 330.06 feet along said last named land to a stone bound set to mark Baseline STA 193 + 00.00 of said Massachusetts Turnpike Authority; thence turning and running

S. 4° 32' 30" E. 59.95 feet along said last named land to a stone bound at land of Wing Memorial Hospital Association; thence turning and running

S. 84° 6' 10" W. 462.78 feet along said last named land and land of C. F. & I. Corporation to a point at land of Palmer Housing Authority as aforesaid; thence turning and running

N 9° 58' 34" W. 67.23 feet along said last named land to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 29,847 square feet.

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of the following described parcel of land on South Main Street, Palmer, Precinct A, from Pierson Industries, Incorporated, of Palmer, Mass. for highway purposes or take any action relative thereto:

The land situated in Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being shown as Parcel 1-B and Parcel 3-B on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Palmer, Mass., Surveyed for Pierson Industries, Inc." dated August 14, 1970, by Kenneth C. Sherman, Engineer-Surveyor, revised August 20, 1970, August 31, 1970, September 23, 1970 and October 29, 1970, duly recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 124, Page 114, said parcels being together more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe on the northeasterly line of South Main Street at the southerly corner of land of Walter A. and Delphine T. Martell as indicated on said plan:

Thence running south $28^{\circ} 30' 00''$ east by the said northeasterly line of South Main Street, 118.26 feet to a stone bound;

Thence running south $52^{\circ} 42' 30''$ east by the said northeasterly line of South Main Street, 118.26 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running in a northwesterly direction by a curved line having a radius of 551.44 feet, as shown on said plan, 232.99 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 1,894 square feet of land according to said plan.

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town Way in Precinct A, Palmer, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Lawrence Street, Precinct A, Palmer, Mass., Scale 1" = 100', December 14, 1967, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer, according to the following description.

LAWRENCE STREET

BEGINNING at a Concrete Bound in the Westerly line of Thorndike Street at the Northeasterly corner of land of Joseph M. and Frances T. Bigda, said Concrete Bound is N. $4^{\circ} 42' 30''$ E. 488.03 feet from another Concrete Bound at a point of curve in said Thorndike Street; and running thence

N. $81^{\circ} 54' 30''$ W. 829.55 feet along said land of Bigda and land formerly of John Lizak to a Concrete Bound; thence turning and running

Northwesterly in a curve to the right with a radius of 951.11 feet, a length of 846.91 feet, along said last named land, land of Ronald P. and Virginia A. Masnicki, crossing the Northerly end of Caroline Circle, land of Earl F. and Sophie A. Schultz, land of Leo J. and Gloria M. Santucci, land of John S. Naglack, et ux., land of James F. Hogan, et ux., and land of Richard C. and Mary Lou Hebert to a point in the Southeasterly side of Shearer Street; thence turning and running

N. $65^{\circ} 31'$ E. 28.02 feet along said Shearer Street to a point; thence turning and running

N. $58^{\circ} 55'$ E. 22.17 feet along said Shearer Street to a point; thence turning and running

Southeasterly in a curve to the left with a radius of 901.11 feet, a length of 799.34 feet to a point; thence turning and running

S. $81^{\circ} 54' 30''$ E. 826.59 feet along land formerly of John Lizak, land of Essault Builders, Inc., and land of Artina Corporation to a point in the Westerly line of Thorndike Street, as aforesaid; thence turning and running

S. $4^{\circ} 42' 30''$ W. 50.09 feet along said Thorndike Street to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said street to be laid out over land of Market Trends, Inc. and Artina Corporation and named Lawrence Street.

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a town way in Precinct D, Bondsville, as shown on a plan entitled "Hillside Drive," Village of Bondsville, Town of Palmer, land of Lewis J. and Olive Kapinos, Scale 1" = 40',

November, 1970, John T. Casey, R.L.S., Revised November 21, 1970 according to the following description:

HILLSIDE DRIVE

The Westerly side of said Hillside Drive begins at a concrete bound in the Southerly side of State Street as relocated in 1941, and at the Northeast corner of land of now or formerly Lewis J. and Olive Kapinos, hence along said Lewis Kapinos, Pauline Kapinos, William Koziol, South - twenty degrees - sixteen (20-16) minutes West 561.15 feet.

Thence along said William Koziol, George Belisle, and Lewis Kapinos, South eleven degrees - fifty six (11-56) minutes West 449.01 feet to a concrete bound; thence along L. J. Kapinos South sixteen degrees nine (16-09) minutes East 300 feet to the end of this layout.

The Easterly side of said Hillside Drive begins on the Southerly side of State Street at a point South forty-five degrees fifteen (45-15) minutes East 55.14 feet from the concrete bound at the beginning of the Westerly sideline, and at the Northwest corner of land now or formerly Anthony Allen.

Thence parallel to and fifty feet Easterly from the Westerly side of said Hillside Drive, South twenty degrees sixteen (20-16) minutes West along land of said Allen, land now or formerly Frank Savickas, and land of Mieceslaw Savickas 416.45 feet to a pipe.

Thence along said Mieceslaw Savickas and Robert Ballou and L. J. Kapinos South eleven degrees - fifty-six (11-56) minutes 375 feet to a pipe. Thence on a curve to the East with a radius of 229.35 feet a distance of 112.41 feet.

Thence along L. J. Kapinos South sixteen degrees nine (16-09) minutes East 105.46 feet to a point at the Northwest corner of a strip reserved for a street to run Easterly and continuing South sixteen degrees nine (16-09) minutes West to a point opposite the Southerly end of the Westerly sideline of said street.

A plan of said lots above mentioned is recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds plan book 110 - page 25.

Notes: The sanitary sewer as installed in the street is included in the acceptance. No turn-around or "cul-de-sac" is proposed as Hillside Drive will be eventually connected to the end of Forrest Street — a street shown on plan of Hill Top lots — land owned by Peter S. Piechota.

ARTICLE 74. To choose committees and give them instructions.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the Town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers, and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and by publishing an attested copy thereof in at least one issue of the Palmer Journal Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of January, A.D., 1971.

WILLIAM J. LEMANSKI
THOMAS W. HALEY
LEO ST. AMAND
Board of Selectmen

A true copy,
attest:

Clifford Ellithorpe
Constable of the Town of Palmer

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